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OF THE

## MANOR OF MANCHESTER,

FROM THE

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# INTRODUCTION.

IN this volume will be found the proceedings of the Courts Leet of the manor of Manchester from the 25th April, 1787, to the 21st October, 1805. The entries for each Court are on the whole somewhat longer than those in the two preceding volumes, but the proceedings are of the same general character, and do not call for much special comment. There are the usual fines for selling articles unfit for consumption, and for making use of unfair weights and measures, as well as for non-attendance at the several Courts. Many persons were fined for not serving in the various offices to which they had been elected, and this culminated in the proceedings at the Court held on the 1st October, 1804, when Mr. John Stonehouse and Mr. John Railton, the two Constables who were at first proposed, declined to accept office, and were each fined £20. At the adjourned meeting, Mr. Richard Entwisle and Mr. Thomas Potter were elected in their places, but on Mr. Potter declining to serve he was promptly fined £100, and Mr. John Ratcliffe was elected in his place. These fines seem to have been duly paid.

The duties of the various officers annually elected at the Michaelmas Courts are well described in a note to the second edition of Mr. William Roberts's "Charge to the Jury of the Court Leet for the Manor of Manchester," originally delivered on the 15th October, 1788, and reprinted in a second edition in 1793. (See Appendix No. I.) This note is as follows:—

> "The following is a list of the several officers which are annually chosen for the Manor of Manchester: The Borough-reeve, two Constables and Deputy Constable, Market-Lookers for fish and flesh, Appraisers of goods, Officers for Corn Weights and Measures, Searchers and Sealers of Leather, Whitemeats, or officers who are to take care that butter be of the weight of sixteen ounces to the pound, and that milk be sold by a sealed measure, if not, to seize it, and present the

person at the next Court Leet; Market-Lookers for the assize of bread; Bye-Law-men, who take care that all sloughs, plattings, water-courses, hedges, and ditches, within the Manor, be kept in sufficient repair; if not to present them at the next Court Leet; Officers for seeing that ale and beer be wholesome; Scavengers; Officers for muzzling mastiff dogs; Officers to prevent [? *sic* for present] inmates, who are to see whether there be any poor families likely to become chargeable to the town, and to inform the overseers of the poor that they may be compelled to produce a certificate from their last place of settlement, or to be sent there; Officers to prevent ingrossing, regrating and forestalling; Officers to prevent cutting and gashing of hides; Officers to distribute rent charge from Collyhurst; Officers to take care of the conduit; Pounder, and Beadles."

As pointed out in the Introduction to the last volume, the office of Deputy Constable had greatly increased in importance, and that officer's salary had been raised from £20 in 1756 to £150 in 1786. In this volume the salary paid to the various Deputy Constables appointed remained at the sum of £150, until at the Court held on the 21st October, 1805, Mr. *Joseph Nadin* was re-appointed Deputy Constable at a salary of £200 a year. The salaries paid to the three Beadles did not increase much, but starting at £20, £20, and £12 respectively, they gradually rose to £25 a year each.

Many changes took place in the government of the rapidly increasing town of Manchester during the period covered by this volume. The old system of governing the town, as if it were a small village, by means of the somewhat obsolete and effete organisation of the Court Leet had been found utterly ineffectual, and in the year 1791 an Act of Parliament was obtained for the purpose of lighting, watching, and cleaning the town. The Commissioners appointed under this Act consisted of the Boroughreeve and Constables for the time being, the Warden and Fellows of the Collegiate Church, and the owners and occupiers of any buildings of £30 a year annual value. A police-rate of one shilling and threepence in the pound on the rent of the houses in the town was levied, and the money so raised provided, as stated by Mr. Aston in his *Picture of Manchester*, in 1816, "fifty three watchmen, who nightly parade the streets from eight o'clock in the evening till six in the morning, during the winter months and from ten in the evening till four in

the morning during summer. The town [exclusive of the suburbs] is lighted in the winter months by upwards of 2,758 lamps and the streets are swept and the soil carried off, twice every week." He also adds: "A large house, in King Street, has been appropriated as a Police Office, in which are apartments for transacting the business of the police; where commissioners sit, occasionally, to hear the appeals—clerks are employed for keeping the constables' accounts and those of the different articles of expense in lighting &c. The lamp-office and the office for billeting soldiers is also in the same building; as is also the dwelling-houses of the deputy-constable and the beadles. From hence the whole of the watchmen set out every night to their respective stands; and here they bring back their rattles &c. when the approaching day puts an end to their nocturnal duties. Three of the beadles reside immediately behind the Police Office, to be always at hand, to assist the deputy constable in the discharge of his duty."

Other descriptions of the general state of the town of Manchester in the years 1788 and 1799 respectively will be found in the two Charges to the Jury of the Court Leet delivered in those years by Mr. William Roberts and Mr. John Cross, the then Stewards of the Court. These, which will be found reprinted in the Appendices to this volume, contain much information of interest to those who are concerned with the past history of Manchester.

SIR JOHN PARKER MOSLEY, BART., was the lord of the manor of Manchester at the time when this volume begins, in 1787. He had succeeded his second cousin, the Rev. Sir John Mosley, Bart., in 1779, being at that time simply John Parker Mosley, Esq., but was created a Baronet in 1781. He died at his seat, Rolleston, co. Stafford, on the 29th September, 1798, and was succeeded by his grandson, Oswald Mosley, Esq., born 27th March, 1785, who was then only 13 years of age. He was the eldest son and heir of Oswald Mosley, Esq., of Bolesworth Castle, co. Chester, the eldest son and heir apparent of Sir John Parker Mosley, Bart., who died before his father, in 1789, when only 28 years of age. SIR OSWALD MOSLEY, BART., as he became on his grandfather's death, was still lord of the manor of Manchester when this volume closes in 1805.

*George Lloyd*, Esq., held the office of Steward of the Court when this volume begins, April, 1787. At the next Court Mr. *Richard Tunnadine*, who seems for many years to have acted as Deputy

Steward, presided; but at the Court held on the 9th April, 1788, *William Roberts*, Esq., sat for the first time as Steward, and at the following Michaelmas Court, held 15th October, 1788, he delivered a long and important charge to the Jury, which will be found in full in the Appendix. At the Courts held on the 25th April and the 10th October, 1792, Mr. *Richard Tunnadine* once more presided; but on the 17th April, 1793, *William Robert Hay*, Esq., acted for the first time as Steward. He was succeeded in 1797 by *John Cross*, Esq., who sat for the first time on the 27th October in that year, and who was still Steward at the last Court mentioned in this volume. The charge he delivered to the Jury at the Court held 14th October, 1799, will also be found in the Appendix.

As in the previous volumes, the proceedings of each Court have been compared line for line with the original, so as to ensure an exact reproduction in print. It has been found impossible to add many notes, the proceedings being of a very simple and routine character.

J. P. EARWAKER.

PENSARN, ABERGELE, NORTH WALES,
JANUARY, 1889.

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [25th April, 1787.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley[1] Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at the Exchange[2] in Manchester aforesaid the Twenty fifth day [of] April in the Twenty seventh Year of the reign of King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth Before George Lloyd[3] Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1787.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

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| Mr John Morris fforeman | Sworn | Mr James Kay | [Sworn] |
| Mr David Law | | Mr William Dixon | |
| Mr John Dawson | | Mr Edward Barlow | |
| Mr Josiah Saunders | | Mr John Holden | |
| Mr George Burgess | | Mr Benjamin Furness | |
| Mr William Spencer | | Mr Peter ffearnhead | |
| Mr Thomas Richardson | | Mr John Partington | |
| Mr John Ogden | | Mr John Howard Junr | |
| Mr Oliver Ormrod | | Mr Thomas Baker | |
| Mr John Scholes | | Mr Peter Collier | |
| Mr John Wright | | | |

The Jurors aforesaid do Amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service at this Court, and have not appeared or essoined here this day in six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants, who have Defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

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[1] Sir John Parker Mosley, Bart., had succeeded his second cousin, the Rev. Sir John Mosley, Bart., as lord of the Manor of Manchester in 1779. (See vol. viij., p. 197, note 1.) He was then John Parker Mosley, Esq., but was created a Baronet in 1781.

[2] The Courts were sometimes held at the Exchange (see vol. viij., p. 235), and sometimes at the Court House. (See vol. viij., p. 243.) They were adjourned from time to time to the various Inns and Coffeehouses in the town.

[3] George Lloyd, Esq., became Steward at the same time that John Parker Mosley, Esq., became lord of the Manor of Manchester, being appointed to that office by him. (See vol. viij., p. 197, note 2.)

The Court does fine Thomas Blackwall, John Baron, Ralph Worthington, and Joseph Fogg in the Sum of Ten Shillings and six pence each for not Attending to Serve on the Jury altho' legally Summoned thereto.

The Jurors aforesaid do present Thomas Paynter of Northwich in the County of Chester Apple Dealer for a ffraud, That he did on the fourth day of November last Sell unto Catherine Unsworth of Manchester ffruiterer two Potts[1] of Apples pretending that each Pott[1] contained four Pecks, tho' in fact and in Truth each Pott contained but three Pecks, And therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of Two Pounds and two Shillings.

It has been Observed by the Jurors aforesaid, that the Steps now making in the ffront of Mr George Barton's House in Market Street Lane project too far into the Street, And therefore it is recommended to the Jurors of the Next Court Leet to take Notice of such Incroachment.

Then the said Court Adjourned to Saturday next to the Office of Mr Tunnadine[2] at Eleven O'Clock in the Morning.

Then the Court met at the time and place aforesaid pursuant to the above Adjournment.

Affearers { Mr Josiah Saunders, Mr George Burgess, Mr William Spencer } Sworn

The Affearers aforesaid Do Affear and Affirm the Amerciaments as above to the Sum of Two Guineas.

Josiah R. Saunders
Wm Spencer
George Burgess

The Jurors aforesaid do ratify and Confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

John Morris
Foreman.

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[1] "Potts" of apples have occasionally occurred in these Records before, but this entry explains that each "pott" should contain four pecks.

[2] Mr. Tunnadine, whose name has occurred before in vol. viij. (see Index), appears to have been still Deputy Steward of the Court. At the next Court (see p. 3) he appears as Steward.

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [10th Oct., 1787.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Tenth day of October in the Twenty sixth Year of the Reign of George the third over Great Britain and so forth, Before Richard Tunnadine[1] Gentleman Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1787.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

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| Mr James Borron | Sworn | Mr Henry Mather | [Sworn] |
| Mr John Hargreaves | | Mr James Ashworth | |
| Mr Nathan Crompton | | Mr Titus Hibbert | |
| Mr Robert Markland | | Mr James Wylde | |
| Mr Edmund Battersbee | | Mr Arthur Clegg | |
| Mr Lawrence Peel | | Mr John Norris | |
| Mr John Upton | | Mr John Olivant | |
| Mr Thomas Bayley | | Mr George Hilton | |
| Mr Thomas Sharp Junr | | Mr John Rushton | |
| Mr John Stonehouse | | Mr Matthew Travis | |
| Mr Dugall Munn | | Mr John Wright | |
| Mr William White | | | |

We the Jurors aforenamed do Amerce all and singular the Burgesses, who owe Suit and Service to this Court, and who have not Appeared or Essoined here this Day, in Six pence each, and all and singular the Inhabitants, who have Defaulted in like manner, in three pence each.

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[1] Mr. Tunnadine occurs as Deputy Steward in 1778. (See vol. viij., p. 189.) He is called Steward at the Court held 21st April, 1779 (see vol. viij., p. 196), but was subsequently Deputy Steward to George Lloyd, Esq. (See vol. viij., p. 244.) He presided as Steward for this occasion only, being succeeded by Mr. William Roberts at the next Court. (See p. 10.) But at the Court held 25th April, 1792, he occurs as Steward, and also presided at subsequent Courts.

We the Jurors aforenamed Do Nominate Elect and Appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the Year ensuing, Or till they shall be therefrom legally discharged, to wit,

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| For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE ... ... ... | Mr GEORGE BARTON Sworn |
| For CONSTABLES ... ... | Mr NATHAN CROMPTON<br>Mr JAMES ENTWISLE } Sworn |
| Mise Layers ... ... | [Blank] |
| Mise Gatherers ... ... | [Blank] |
| Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh ... ... ... | Mr Robert Markland Sworn<br>Mr John Kearsley Sworn<br>Mr Benjn Luke Winter Continued[1]<br>Mr George Bramall continued<br>Mr William Houghton Sworn<br>Mr John Shaw Sworn<br>Mr John Wright Sworn<br>Mr Stock Brown Sworn |
| Appraisers of Goods ... ... | Mr Edward Jackson Sworn<br>Mr John Norris Sworn<br>Mr John Pooley Sworn<br>Mr John Royle Sworn<br>Mr Richard Walker Continued<br>Mr Jonan Dickenson Sworn |
| Officers for Corn Weights and Measures ... ... | Mr Ephraim Rowbotham Sworn<br>Mr George Bramall<br>Mr William Marsden } Continued<br>Mr John Creswell |
| Searchers and Sealers of Leather ... ... ... | Mr James Halliwell<br>Mr John Mellor } Sworn |
| [Officers for] White meats For Market Street Lane... | Mr William Marsden<br>Mr Robert Lunt } Sworn |
| Long-Mill-gate ... ... | Mr William Clough<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham } Sworn |
| Deans-gate and Smithy Door | Mr James Bennett<br>Mr John Taylor } Sworn<br>Mr Joseph Holt, Grocer |
| Hunts Bank and Church Yard Side ... ... ... | Mr James Dawson Sworn<br>Mr George Hilton |

[1] That is, continued to serve in the same office, to which he had been appointed at a previous Court.

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| Shude hill, Within Grove, Toad Lane and ffennel Street ... ... ... | Mr John Partington Continued<br>Mr James Wild Continued |

N.B.—These Officers are appointed to take care that Butter be of the weight of Sixteen Ounces to the pound. That milk be Sold by a Sealed measure, if not to Seize the measure, and to present such person at the next Court Leet.

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| Market Lookers, for the Assize of Bread ... ... | Mr Matthew ffalkner<br>Mr Isaac Clarke<br>Mr William Shaw<br>} Sworn |
| By Law Men For Market Street Lane, and High Street ... ... ... | Mr John Wright, Hatter<br>Mr Thomas Sharp, Junr<br>} Sworn |
| Hanging Ditch, Within Grove, and Shude Hill ... | Mr William Steel<br>Mr William Wright<br>} Continued |
| Deansgate, Wood street, Alport Lane, and Quay Street | Mr Thomas Smith<br>Mr Samuel Kinder<br>} Continued |
| Both Market places, St Mary's Gate, and St Ann's Square. | Mr Samuel Smith<br>Mr Edward Wright Continued |
| King Street... ... ... | Mr Daniel Whitaker Junr Sworn<br>Mr Samuel Gregg |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr Benjamin Goodall<br>Mr Joseph Holt<br>} Sworn |

N.B.—These Officers are appointed to take care, that all Soughs,[1] Plattings,[2] Watercourses, Hedges and Ditches within the Manor be kept in sufficient repair, if not, to present them at the next Court Leet.

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| Officers for tasting Wholesome Ale and Beer ... | Mr Thos ffalkner Philips Continued<br>Mr William Mayor Sworn |
| Scavangers For Deansgate, Alport Lane, Barn Street and Wood Street ... | Mr James Billinge Continued<br>Mr Samuel Kinder Continued<br>Mr Robert Markland Sworn<br>Mr Alexander ffullerton |
| Saint Ann's Square, Queen Street St Ann's, and back Streets ... ... ... | Mr John Criric Continued<br>Mr John Withington Sworn |
| Market-Street-Lane ... | Mr George Barton Sworn<br>Mr John Norris Sworn<br>Mr William Harrison Continued<br>Mr Richard Dixon Sworn |
| Market places and Shambles | Mr Edmund Battersbee Continued<br>Mr John Rushton Sworn<br>Mr James Harrop Sworn |

[1] Sough, a local word for a drain.
[2] Platting, a local word for a small bridge across a stream.

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| Hunt's Bank and Church Yard Side ... ... | Mr Richard Clowes Will Serve<br>Mr Thomas Whitlow<br>Mr Thomas Fray Sworn |
| Shude-hill High Street and Top of Market Street Lane | Mr Thomas Johnson<br>Mr James Borron<br>Mr John Birch |
| Scavangers For Lever's Row | Mr John Whittenbury Sworn<br>Mr Bold Cook Continued<br>Mr Thomas Potter |
| Oldham Street ... ... | Mr Ottiwell Wood Continued<br>Mr Jonathan Rogerson Sworn<br>Mr Edward Swann Sworn |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr Nathaniel Gould { Not Sworn but will Serve<br>Mr James Barlow Sworn |
| Exchange ... ... ... | Mr Thomas Olivant Sworn<br>Mr Isaac Cockbain Affirmed |
| Long-Mill-gate and Mill Street ... ... ... | Mr Robert Booth<br>Mr William Hall<br>Mr Charles Heywood } Sworn<br>Mr William Clough<br>Mr Ralph Hardman |
| Old Mill Gate, Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge | Mr Joseph Holt<br>Mr Samuel Turner } Sworn |
| King Street, Four Yards Street, Saint James's Square and Ridge field... | Mr Samuel Gregg<br>Mr Danl Whitaker Junr Sworn |
| Hanging Ditch, Within Grove, Toad Lane, Fennel Street, and Church Yard Side ... ... | Mr George Bramall Continued<br>Mr Robert Heath Sworn<br>Mr Edward Jackson Sworn<br>Mr Isaac Cowgill<br>Mr [Blank] Shorrocks Sworn |
| Brown Street, Norfolk Street, Spring Gardens, and Meeting House Walks ... | Mr Joseph Hardman Continued<br>Mr Thomas Hodson Sworn |
| Church Street, Turner Street, and Tib Street ... ... | Mr James Upton<br>Mr James Whittle } Sworn |
| Cannon Street ... ... | Mr Edward Place Continued<br>Mr Joseph Beeston Continued<br>Mr Christopher Marriott |
| Officers for Muzzling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches For Long-Mill-Gate ... ... | Mr William Hall Sworn<br>Mr William Clough Sworn |

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| Both Market places, Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street ... ... ... | Mr William Shaw Sworn<br>Mr James Harrop Sworn<br>Mr Edward Wright Continued |
| Smithy Door and Shambles | Mr John Shaw Continued<br>Mr Edward Wright |
| Deansgate, Alport Town, Saint Ann's Square and Wood Street ... ... | Mr Thomas ffalkner Philips, Mr John Kitchen, Mr William Rawlinson — Continued<br>Mr Thomas Richardson Sworn |
| King Street, Ridge field, and Tib Lane... ... ... | Mr Gilbert Kennedy Continued<br>Mr John Leaf Sworn |
| Officers to prevent Inmates For Deansgate ... ... | Mr William Walmsley<br>Mr James Billinge Will Serve<br>Mr William Tate Sworn<br>Mr Tho' ffalkner Philips Continued |
| Market Street Lane and High Street ... ... | Mr Samuel Grimshaw, Mr John Wright, Hatter — Sworn |
| Hunt's Bank and Church Yard Side ... ... | Mr William Pilling, Mr Robert Normancell — Sworn |
| Smithy Door, Market places, Saint Mary's Gate, and Saint Ann's Square ... | Mr James Harrop, Mr Thomas Olivant — Sworn |
| Old Mill-gate, Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge | Mr John Howard Continued<br>Mr William Raby Sworn |
| Hanging Ditch, Within Grove, and Shude hill ... | Mr Matthew Owen, Mr Ralph Milner — Continued |
| Toad Lane, ffennel Street and Long-mill-gate ... | Mr Jonas Turnock Continued<br>Mr William Clough, Mr Ralph Alsager — Sworn |

N.B —These Officers are Appointed to Search within their District twice a Year, and to Examine Whether any ffamilies reside therein without a Certificate, that are likely to become chargeable to the Town, and to report the same to the Overseers of the poor, that such ffamily may be Compelled to produce a Certificate from their place of Settlement, Or in Default thereof to be sent thereto—persons suffering such ffamilies to reside in their Houses are liable to a forfeiture of Ten Shillings a Month by the 31st Eliz: Ch: 7.

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| Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regretting and ffore-stalling ... ... ... | Mr Benjamin Luke Winter Sworn<br>Mr Thomas Potter Continued<br>Mr William Houghton Sworn<br>Mr John Wright Continued |
| Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides | Mr William Clough Sworn<br>Mr John Heywood Continued<br>Mr James Halliwell |

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| Officers to take Care of the Conduit ... ... ... | [Blank] |
| Officers to Distribute Rent charge from Collyhurst... | Mr Joseph Beeston<br>Mr John Leaf<br>Mr John Withington<br>Mr William ffalkner<br>Mr Benjamin Wilson<br>Mr William Beynon<br>Mr John Beaumont |
| By Law Man for Collyhurst | Mr Peter Walker |
| For Pounder ... ... | Mr William Boardman |

We the Jurors aforenamed Do Order and Appoint the Constables Elected for the Year Ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary after the rate of One hundred and fifty pounds a Year, And [Blank] Beadles with a Salary after the rate of [Blank]
And power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove any of the said Officers for Default.

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| For Deputy Constable ... | Mr Robert Scholes Sworn | |
| For Beadles ... ... | Mr Edward Hulme<br>Mr Jonathan Butterworth<br>Mr George Farron | Sworn |

We the Jurors aforenamed Do Order a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the Tenth day of October Instant until the Twenty fifth day of March next, and that the Constables do take Care that the same be performed by able Bodyed Men from the usual time in the Evening until five O'Clock in the Morning.

Then the said Court was Adjourned till Wednesday the Thirty first day of October Instant at Ten O'Clock in the forenoon to the House of James Kenworthy known by the name of the Royal Oak within this Manor in Order to choose such Officers for the Ensuing Year as were not Appointed this Day.

The Jurors aforesaid met at the House of James Kenworthy the thirty first day of October Instant at ten o'Clock in the forenoon pursuant to the above Adjournment, when they Appointed the remainder of the Officers for the Year ensuing.

Richard Clowes Esquire having been duly Summoned to Serve as a Juror at this Court, and having Neglected to Attend, This Court doth fine him in the Sum of One Pound and one Shilling.

Then the said Court was Adjourned till Wednesday the fourteenth day of November next at three O'Clock in the Afternoon to the House of James Kenworthy known by the Name of the Royal Oak within this Manor.

The Jurors aforesaid met at the House of the said James Kenworthy on Wednesday the fourteenth day of November Instant at three of the Clock in the Afternoon pursuant to the above Adjournment.

The Jurors aforesaid Do present (Upon the Oath of Ephraim Rowbotham) [Blank] Mayo Daughter of John Mayo of Hope for exposing to Sale on the Seventh day of October last within this Manor Eight Lumps of Butter called half Pounds, all short of weight, and therefore the said John Mayo is Amersed in the Sum of Two pounds and two Shillings.

Elected Affearers of this Court,

Mr James Borron
Mr John Hargreaves
Mr Thomas Bayley } Sworn
Mr Thomas Sharp
Mr Titus Hibbert

We the Affearers aforesaid do Affear and Affirm the several Amercements aforesaid

James Borron
Thos Bayley
John Hargreave
Titus Hibbert
Thos Sharp Junr

Then the said Court was Adjourned till Wednesday the Twelfth day of December next at Seven o'Clock in the Evening to the House of the said James Kenworthy.

Then this Court met at the House of the said James Kenworthy on Wednesday the Twelfth day of December, One Thousand seven hundred and eighty seven at Seven O'Clock in the Evening pursuant to the above Adjournment, At which time and place Mr John Kearsley the late Boroughreeve's Accounts were Examined.

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County of Lancaster.

..... [9th April, 1788.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Ninth day of April in the Twenty eighth Year of the reign of King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth Before William Roberts[1] Esquire, Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1788.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Mr Samuel Edgley Gentleman | Sworn | Mr Edward Fogg Gentleman | [Sworn] |
| Mr William Clough Gent | | Mr Richard Runcorn Gent | |
| Mr David Law Gent | | Mr Richard Hope Price Gent | |
| Mr William Lings Gent | | Mr Edward Roden Gent | |
| Mr Jonathan Broadhurst Gent | | Mr Richard Chorlton Gent | |
| Mr Benjamin Wildsmith Gent | | Mr Samuel Falkner Gent | |
| Mr William Wright Gent | | Mr Moses Bewley Gent | |
| Mr George Ashley Gent | | Mr John Ford Gent | |
| Mr John ffielding Gent | | Mr Thomas Gardner Gent | |
| Mr James Wright Gent | | Mr Samuel Broadbent Gent | |

The Jurors aforesaid Do Amerce all and singular the Bu[r]gesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined here this Day in six pence each; And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

The Court does fine Henry Boardman Hair Dresser, James Haworth Publican, William Moreton fflour Dealer, William Brown Drysalter, and Peter Fearnhead Publican, in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling each for not Attending to serve on the Jury, altho' legally Summoned thereto.

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[1] William Roberts, Esq., who was afterwards a barrister of the Middle Temple, occurs here for the first time as Steward of the Court, in succession to Mr. Richard Tunnadine. The address to the Jury which he delivered at the following Michaelmas Court was afterwards printed. (See p. 12.)

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| Affearers Elected at this Court ... ... ... | Mr Samuel Edgley<br>Mr William Clough<br>Mr William Lings<br>Mr Jonathan Broadhurst | Sworn |

The Affearers aforesaid do Affear and Affirm the Amerciaments as above to the Sum of ffive Pounds and ffive Shillings.

Saml Edgley
William Clough
Wm Lings
Jonn Broadhurst

The Jurors aforesaid do hereby ratify and Confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

Saml Edgley
Foreman

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[15th Oct., 1788.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the fifteenth day of October in the Twenty eighth Year of the Reign of George the Third over Great Britain and so forth Before William Roberts Esquire Steward of the said Court.[1]

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[1] The charge, which Mr. Roberts delivered to the Jury of the Court Leet on this the first Michaelmas Court at which he presided, was afterwards published in a quarto pamphlet, now of rare occurrence, and bearing the following title :—"A Charge to the Grand Jury of the Court Leet, for the Manor of Manchester, by William Roberts, Esq., delivered at the Michaelmas Court on the 15th Oct. 1788. Manchester: Printed by C. Wheeler, M.DCC.LXXXVIII." Quarto, 24pp. On the first two pages is the following address to Mr. Roberts, and his reply :—

"The Foreman of the Grand Jury of the Court Leet for the Manor of Manchester, has the honour to communicate to you the unanimous Vote of Thanks of the Gentlemen of the Jury, for your most excellent Charge delivered to them on Wednesday last ; and their request that you will be pleased to favour them with a Copy of the same, with permission to have it printed.

"Manchester, Oct. 17, 1788. To Wm Roberts, Esq., Steward."

To this request Mr. Roberts returned the following reply:—

"The request to permit the following Charge to be published was to me very unexpected; but the polite manner in which it was communicated, by depriving me of the power of refusing, rendered a compliance pardonable, though I felt a consciousness of its many imperfections.

"The summit of my wishes will be gratified, if the animadversions of those who read it, be as favourable as of those to whom I had the honour of addressing it.

"Ardwick. Wm Roberts."

In the opening paragraph of this charge Mr. Roberts refers to his predecessor, George Lloyd, Esq., in very complimentary terms. As this tract is now rare, I hope to be able to reprint it in full in the Appendix to this volume, as an interesting example of the charges delivered to the Juries by the Stewards of the Court. A second edition was published in 1793 as an octavo pamphlet.

MICHAELMAS 1788.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

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| Benjamin Potter Esq[r] | Sworn | Mr Richard Keymer | [Sworn] |
| Mr William Rigby Jun[r] | | Mr Richard Marriott | |
| Mr Samuel Jones | | Mr Richard Wilson | |
| Mr James Billinge | | Mr Joseph Beeston | |
| Mr Thomas Nicholson | | Mr James Halliwell | |
| Mr John Haworth | | Mr Thomas Gaskell | |
| Mr Edward Rushton | | Mr Samuel Sidebotham | |
| Mr Charles Wood | | Mr Thomas Dunnington | |
| Mr Bold Cooke | | Mr Edward Tooke | |
| Mr Richard Evans | | | |

The Jurors aforenamed do Amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court, who have not appeared or Essoined here this day, in Six pence each And all and singular the Inhabitants, who have defaulted in like manner, in three pence each.

The Jurors aforenamed do Nominate Elect and Appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the Year ensuing or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged.

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| For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE ... ... ... | MR JAMES BILLINGE Sworn | |
| For the Office of CONSTABLES ... ... ... | MR JOSEPH BEESTON<br>MR THOMAS HODSON | Sworn |
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| Mise Gatherers ... ... | [Blank] | |
| Market Lookers for Fish and Flesh ... ... | Mr Rob[t] Markland<br>Mr John Kearsley Sworn<br>Mr Benj[n] L. Winter<br>Mr James Sedgwick<br>Mr W[m] Houghton Sworn<br>Mr John Shaw Sworn<br>Mr John Wright Sworn<br>Mr Stock Brown Sworn | |
| Appraisers of Goods ... | Mr Edward Jackson Sworn<br>Mr John Norris<br>Mr John Pooley Sworn<br>Mr John Royle Sworn<br>Mr Richard Walker Sworn<br>Mr Jona[n] Dickenson Sworn<br>Mr Joseph Berry Sworn<br>Mr John Baron Sworn | |

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| Officers for Corn Weights and Measures ... ... | Mr Stock Brown Sworn<br>Mr John Marsden Sworn<br>Mr Willm Marsden Sworn<br>Mr Thomas Rogers Sworn |
| Searchers and Sealers of Leather ... ... ... | Mr James Halliwell<br>Mr John Mellor } Sworn |
| [Officers for] White-meats For Market Street Lane.. | Mr Willm Marsden Sworn<br>Mr Robert Lunt Sworn |
| Long Mill Gate . ... ... | Mr Willm Clough<br>Mr Ephram Rowbotham Sworn |
| Deansgate and Smithy Door | Mr James Bennett<br>Mr John Taylor Sworn<br>Mr Joseph Holt |
| Hunts Bank and Church Yard Side ... ... | Mr James Dawson Sworn<br>Mr George Hilton Sworn |
| Shudehill, Withy Grove, Toad Lane, and Fennel Street.. | Mr John Partington<br>Mr James Wild |

N. B.—These Officers are appointed to take care, that Butter be of the Weight of Sixteen Ounces to the Pound—That Milk be Sold by a Sealed Measure, if not, to Seize the Measure and to present such person at the Next Court Leet.

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| Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread ... ... | Mr Matthew Falkner<br>Mr Isaac Clarke<br>Mr William Shaw |
| By-Law-men for Market Street Lane and High Street ... ... ... | Mr John Wright<br>Mr Thos Sharp Junr Sworn |
| Hanging Ditch, Withy Grove, and Shudehill ... ... | Mr William Steel Sworn<br>Mr William Wright Continued |
| Deansgate, Wood Street, Alport Lane, and Quay Street ... ... ... | Mr Saml Kinder<br>Mr Nathl Kirkman Sworn |
| Both Market places, Saint Mary's Gate and Saint Ann's Square ... ... | Mr Samuel Smith<br>Mr Edward Wright |
| King Street... ... ... | Mr Danl Whitaker<br>Mr Saml Gregge |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr Benjn Goodall Sworn<br>Mr Joseph Holt |

N. B.—These Officers are appointed to take care, that all Soughs, Plattings, Water-courses, Hedges, and Ditches within the Manor be kept in sufficient repair, if not, to present them at the next Court Leet.

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| Officers for Tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ... | Mr Thos F. Philips<br>Mr William Mayor } Sworn |

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| Scavangers For Deans Gate Alport Lane Barn Street and Wood Street ... | Mr James Billinge<br>Mr Samuel Kinder<br>Mr Robt Markland<br>Mr Alexr ffullerton |
| Saint Ann's Square, Queen Street St Ann's and back Streets ... ... ... | Mr John Criric<br>Mr John Withington |
| Market Street Lane ... | Mr George Barton Sworn<br>Mr John Norris<br>Mr Wm Harrison Sworn<br>Mr Richd Dixon Sworn |
| Market Places and Shambles | Mr James Harrop Sworn<br>Mr John Rushton Sworn<br>Mr Mattw Falkner |
| Hunts Bank and Church Yard side... ... ... | Mr Thos Fray Sworn<br>Mr Thos Whitlow |
| Shudehill, High Street and Top of Market Street Lane | Mr Thos Johnson<br>Mr James Borron<br>Mr John Birch |
| Lever's Row ... ... | Mr John Whittenbury<br>Mr Bold Cooke Sworn<br>Mr Thos Radford |
| Scavangers for Oldham Street ... ... ... | Mr Ottiwell Wood Sworn<br>Mr Jonathan Rogerson Sworn<br>Mr Edward Swann Sworn |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr Nathaniel Gould<br>Mr James Barlow |
| Exchange ... ... ... | Mr Thomas Ollivant Sworn<br>Mr Isaac Cockburn Affirmed |
| Long Mill Gate and Mill Street ... ... ... | Mr Robt Booth Contind<br>Mr William Hall Sworn<br>Mr Charles Heywood Sworn<br>Mr William Clough<br>Mr Ralph Hardman Contind |
| Old Mill Gate, Cateaton Street, and Hanging Bridge | Mr William Mayall Sworn<br>Mr Richard Chorlton Sworn |
| King Street, ffour Yards Street, St James's Square & Ridge field ... ... | Mr Danl Whitaker Junr<br>Mr Samuel Gregge |
| Hanging Ditch, Withy Grove, Toad Lane, Fennel Street and Church Yard Side | Mr Robert Heath Sworn<br>Mr James Dawson Sworn<br>Mr Thomas Shorrocks<br>Mr Isaac Cowgill } Sworn<br>Mr Thomas Bancroft } Sworn |

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| Brown Street Norfolk Street Spring Gardens and Meeting House Walks ... | Mr Joseph Hardman<br>Mr Thomas Hodson Sworn |
| Church Street, Turner Street and Tib Street ... ... | Mr James Upton Sworn<br>Mr James Whittle |
| Cannon Street ... ... | Mr Edward Place<br>Mr Joseph Beeston Sworn<br>Mr Christopher Marriott |
| Officers for Muzzling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches For Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr William Hall Sworn<br>Mr William Clough |
| Both Market Places, Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street ... ... ... | Mr William Shaw<br>Mr James Harrop Sworn<br>Mr Edward Wright |
| Smithy Door and Shambles | Mr John Shaw<br>Mr Edward Wright |
| Deansgate Alport Town, St Ann's Square & Wood Street ... ... ... | Mr Thomas F. Philips Sworn<br>Mr William Rawlinson Sworn<br>Mr Thomas Richardson<br>Mr Joseph Seddon Sworn |
| King Street, Ridge field, and Tib Lane... ... ... | Mr Gilbert Kennedy<br>Mr John Leaf |
| Officers to prevent Inmates For Deansgate ... ... | Mr William Brown Sworn<br>Mr James Bateman<br>Mr Jonathan Beever<br>Mr Benjamin Wilson |
| Market Street Lane and High Street ... ... | Mr Thomas Radford<br>Mr John Norris |
| Hunts Bank and Church Yard side ... ... | Mr George Hilton Sworn<br>Mr James Dawson Sworn |
| Smithy Door, Market places, St Mary's Gate & St Anns Square ... ... ... | Mr William Wilson Sworn<br>Mr Richard Runcorn Sworn |
| Old Mill Gate, Cateaton Street, and Hanging Bridge | Mr Samuel Falkner Sworn<br>Mr George Bate Sworn |
| Hanging Ditch, Withy Grove, and Shude hill ... ... | Mr Matthew Owen<br>Mr Ralph Milner |
| Toad Lane ffennel Street and Long Mill Gate ... | Mr William Clough<br>Mr Jonas Turnock<br>Mr Ralph Alsager Sworn |

N. B.—These Officers are Appointed to Search within their District twice a Year, and to Examine whether any Families reside therein without a Certificate, that are likely to become chargeable to the Town, and to report the same to the Overseers of the poor, that such ffamily may be Compelled to produce a Certificate from their place of Settlement, Or in Default thereof to be sent thereto—persons suffering such ffamilies to reside in their Houses are liable to a forfeiture of Ten Shillings a Month by the 31st Elizabeth Chap: 7:

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| Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating and forestalling | Mr Benj. Luke Winter<br>Mr William Houghton Sworn<br>Mr John Wright<br>Mr John Kearsley Sworn |
| Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides | Mr William Clough<br>Mr James Halliwell<br>Mr Charles Heywood |
| Officers to take Care of the Conduit ... ... ... | [Blank] |
| Officers to distribute Rent charge from Collyhurst ... | Mr Edward Place<br>Mr John Poole<br>Mr Thomas Stott Junr<br>Mr Thomas Leigh<br>Mr Thomas Slack<br>Mr William Beynon<br>Mr John Beaumont |
| By Law Man for Collyhurst | Mr Peter Walker |
| For Pounder ... ... | Mr William Boardman |

The Jurors aforenamed do Order and Appoint the Constables Elected for the Year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary after the rate of One hundred and fifty Pounds. And three Beadles with a Salary after the rate of Twenty Pounds, Twenty Pounds, and George Farron Twelve Pounds a Year. And Power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove any of the said Officers for Default.

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| For Deputy Constable ... | Mr Robert Scholes Sworn |
| For Beadles ... ... | Mr Edward Hulme Sworn<br>Mr Jonathan Butterworth Sworn<br>Mr George Farron Sworn |

The Jurors aforenamed do Order a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the fifteenth day of October Instant until the Twenty fifth day of March next And that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by Able Bodied Men from the usual time in the Evening until five O'Clock in the Morning.

The Court does fine William Hall, Hatter, and Edward Grant Merchant in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling each for not Attending to serve on this Jury, Although legally Summoned for that purpose.

Then the said Court was Adjourned till Wednesday the Twenty ninth day of this Instant October at Two O'Clock in the Afternoon to the House of Mr James Kenworthy known by the Name of the Royal Oak within this Manor.

The Jurors aforesaid met this Twenty ninth day of October at the House of the said Mr James Kenworthy pursuant to the above Adjournment when such as Attended were Sworn into their respective Offices for the Year ensuing.

The Jurors aforesaid having Examined the several holes which project into the Common foot Paths in a certain Publick Street called Cannon Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court, and which are very dangerous to his Majesty's Subjects Passing and repassing in and through the said Street, do Order the following persons Occupants residing in the said Street to fix falling Doors at the Top of such Cellar holes at the front of their respective Houses within One Month from the date hereof. Or in Default or Neglect thereof they are Amerced in the Sum of Two Guineas each Cellar hole And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give them Notice thereof.

Mr James Holt one Cellar hole
Mr John Daniel one Do
Mr Thomas Philips Two Cellar holes
Mr William Hanson, One Do
Mr John Shore one Do
Mr James Broadbent one Do
Mr John Haslingden, one Do
Mr Charles Wood one Do

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise Viewed certain Cellar holes in a Publick Street called High Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court, do Order that Doctor Cooling and Mr Thomas Slack Occupants residing in the same Street do within One Month from the date hereof fix falling Doors at the Top of such Cellar holes at the front of their respective Houses, And in default thereof they are Amerced in the Sum of Two Guineas each, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court give them Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise Viewed and Examined certain Cellar holes which project into the Common foot Paths in a certain Street called Hanging Ditch within the Jurisdiction of this Court, And which are very dangerous to his Majesty's Subjects Passing and repassing in and through the said Street, do Order the following persons Occupants residing in the said Street to fix falling

Doors at the Top of such Cellar holes at the front of their respective Houses within One Month from the date hereof, Or in Default or Neglect thereof they are Amerced in the Sum of Two Guineas each Cellar hole, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give them Notice thereof.

Mr Henry Barrowclough, one Cellar hole
Mr [Blank] Meadowcroft, one Do
Mr Benjamin Wildsmith, one Do
Mr Isaac Cowgill, one Do
Mr [Blank] Blair, two Do
Mr John Stewart, one Do

Mr George Smith having Appeared here this day before the Jurors and presented to them upon Oath, That Joshua Rayner has lately made an Encroachment in a certain Public Street called Garrett Lane within the Jurisdiction of this Court by Building a House which projects two Yards into the said Street, and therefore the Jurors do Amerce the said Joshua Rayner in the sum of Fifty Pounds, Unless such Encroachment be removed on or before the next Easter Court, And it is Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court do give him Notice thereof.

Elected Affearers of this Court

Mr Benjamin Potter
Mr James Billinge
Mr Tho' Nicholson
Mr Bold Cooke
} Sworn

The Affearers aforesaid do Affear and Affirm the Several Amerciaments aforesaid.

Then the said Court was Adjourned till Wednesday the Tenth day of December next at four O'Clock in the Afternoon at the House of the said James Kenworthy known by the Name of the Royal Oak within this Manor.

Then this Court met at the house of the said Mr Kenworthy on Wednesday the Tenth day of December One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight at four O'Clock in the Afternoon pursuant to the above Adjournment, at which time and place George Barton Esquire the late Boroughreeve produced his Accounts, which were Examined and Allowed (Except a certain Sum of Money now in the hands of Mr John Kearsley Unaccounted for and not included therein).

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County of Lancaster.

•••••••••••• [29th April, 1789.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley, Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Twenty ninth day of April in the Twenty ninth Year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain, and so forth, Before William Roberts Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1789.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

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| William Paul Gent | Sworn | Jonathan Dickenson Gent | [Sworn] |
| Thomas Alcock Gent | | William Doolan Gent | |
| Philip Worrall Gent | | Thomas Falder Gent | |
| James Howard Gent | | John Hodson Gent | |
| John Albiston Gent | | Samuel Hough Gent | |
| William Ashton Gent | | Peter Lingham Gent | |
| Thomas Bayley Gent | | Robert Massey Gent | |
| Joseph Cooper Gent | | | |

The Jurors aforesaid do Amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined here this day in six pence each: And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their View do present John Marsden of Manchester fflour Dealer for erecting a Bulk, Building or Stand at the front of his Warehouse for the purpose of loading and unloading Carts, which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street called ffennel Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court to the common Nuisance of his Majesty's Subjects, And do Order him the said John Marsden to remove the said Bulk, Building, or Stand within One Month from the date hereof, Or in default or Neglect

thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of ffive Pounds, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise Viewed and examined a certain Cellear hole Appertaining to a Warehouse in the Occupation of Richard Milne Cotton Merchant which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street called High Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court, and which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said Richard Milne to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the date hereof, Or in Default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound one shilling, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Joseph Thackeray, Merchant, which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street called High Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court, and which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said Joseph Thackeray to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the date hereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound one shilling, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise Viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole Appertaining to a House in the Occupation of John Royle the Younger Cabinet Maker which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street called High Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court, and which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects Passing and repassing in and through the said Street, do Order him the said John Royle to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the date hereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound one shilling, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Joseph Webb, Publican, which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street called High Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court, and which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, do Order him the said Joseph Webb to remove the said Nuisance

within One Month from the date hereof, Or in default or Neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound one shilling, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined two certain Cellar holes Appertaining to a House in the Occupation of John Royle the elder, Cabinet Maker, which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street called High Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court, and which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said John Royle to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the date hereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound one shilling, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole Appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Robert Bagnall, Merchant, which projects into the Common foot path in a certain Street called High Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court, and which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said Robert Bagnall to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the date hereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound one shilling, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of John Sharples, Weaver, which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street called High Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court and which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said John Sharples to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the date hereof, Or in default or Neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound one shilling, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise Viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole Appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Charles White, Hatter, which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street called High Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court, and which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do

Order him the said Charles White to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the date hereof Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound one shilling And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Thomas Stott, Shopkeeper, which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street called High Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court and which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said Thomas Stott to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the date hereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound one shilling, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of William Byrom, Shopkeeper, which projects into the common foot path in a certain Street called High Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court, and which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said William Byrom to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the date hereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound one shilling, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole Appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Isabella Newton which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street called High Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court, and which is a very dangerous nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order her the said Isabella Newton to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the date hereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce her in the Sum of One Pound one shilling, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give her Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Jarvis Whitaker, Apothecary which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street called High Street within the Jurisdiction of

this Court and which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Cour[t] Do Order him the said Jarvis Whitaker to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the date hereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound one shilling, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of John Barr, Weaver, which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street called High Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court, which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said John Barr to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the date hereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound one shilling, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole Appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Timothy Whitlow, Attorney, which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street called Cannon Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court, which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said Timothy Whitlow to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the date hereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound one shilling. And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole Appertaining to a House in the Occupation of William Robinson, Shopkeeper, which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street called Cannon Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court, and which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said William Robinson to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the date hereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound one shilling, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of William Sudlow, Musick Dealer, which projects into the common

foot Path in a certain Street called Hanging Ditch, and which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said William Sudlow to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the date hereof, Or in default or Neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound one shilling, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined two certain Cellar holes Appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Peter ffinney and [Blank] Raby, Grocers which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street called Hanging Ditch within the Jurisdiction of this Court, and which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order them the said Peter ffinney and [Blank] Raby to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the date hereof, Or in Default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound one shilling, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of John Watson, Apothecary, which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street called Hanging ditch within the Jurisdiction of this Court, and which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said John Watson to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the date hereof, Or in Default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound one shilling, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole Appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Isaac Taylor, Shoemaker, which projects into the common foot path in a certain Street called Hanging ditch within the Jurisdiction of this Court, and which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said Isaac Taylor to remove the said Nuisance in One Month from the date hereof, Or in default or Neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound one shilling, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole Appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Thomas Whitlow, Tallow Chandler, which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street called Hanging Ditch within the Jurisdiction of this Court, and which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said Thomas Whitlow to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the date hereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound one shilling, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

Affearers Elected at this Court,

Mr William Paul
Mr Thomas Alcock
Mr Philip Worrall
Mr James Howard

The Affearers aforesaid do Affear and Affirm the several Amerciaments aforesaid.

William Paul
Thos Alcock
Phil. Worrall
James Howard

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| The Court doth ffine Mr Benjamin Richardson of Manchester ffustian Manufacturer for not Attending to serve on the Jury, Altho' legally Summoned thereto, in the Sum of... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| The Court doth ffine Samuel Kinder of Manchester Clothier for not Attending to serve on the Jury, Altho' legally Summoned thereto, in the Sum of ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| The Court doth fine Robert Spears of Manchester Cotton Merchant for not Attending to serve on the Jury, altho' legally Summoned thereto, in the Sum of ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| The Court doth ffine Newman Hyde of Manchester Tallow Chandler for not Attending to serve on the Jury, Altho' legally Summoned thereto, in the Sum of... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| The Court doth ffine James Shayler of Manchester Upholsterer for not Attending to serve on the Jury, Although legally Summoned thereto, in the Sum of ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| The Court doth ffine Isaac Cowgill of Manchester Innkeeper for not Attending to serve on the Jury, altho' legally Summoned thereto, in the Sum of ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |

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| The Court doth ffine John Loe of Manchester Umbrella Maker for not Attending to serve on the Jury, altho' legally Summoned thereto in the Sum of ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| The Court doth ffine Alexander Patterson of Manchester Innkeeper for not Attending to serve on the Jury, although legally Summoned thereto, in the Sum of ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |

The Jurors aforesaid do ratify and Confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

William Paul
Foreman,
Phil. Worrall
James Howard
Thoˢ Alcock
Robᵗ Massey
Peter Lingham
Samˡ Hough
John Hodson
Thomas Bailey
Joseph Cooper
John Albiston
Wᵐ Doolan

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [14th Oct., 1789.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the fourteenth day of October in the Twenty ninth Year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain and so forth, Before William Roberts Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1789.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

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| Mr Robert Markland | Sworn | Mr John Criric | [Sworn] |
| Mr John Kearsley | | Mr Samuel Philips | |
| Mr Samuel Gregge | | Mr George Philips | |
| Mr Joseph Hardman | | Mr John Varley | |
| Mr Thomas Stott Junr | | Mr William Newton | |
| Mr James Sedgwick | | Mr Dauntesey Hulme | |
| Mr William Steel | | Mr John Lawrence | |
| Mr Matthew North | | Mr Joseph Bancroft | |
| Mr Daniel Whittaker | | Mr James Dinwiddie | |
| Mr John Simpson | | Mr Robert Kennion Junr | |
| Mr James Bateman | | Mr Charles ffrederick Brandt | |
| Mr Robert Ashworth | | Mr Thomas Yates | |

We the Jurors aforenamed do Amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or Essoined here this day in Six pence each; And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

The Jurors aforenamed do Nominate Elect and Appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the Year ensuing or till they shall be therefrom legally discharged, to wit,

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| For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE ... ... ... | EDWARD PLACE ESQUIRE | Sworn |
| CONSTABLES ... ... | MR WILLIAM WHITAKER<br>MR JOHN SIMPSON | Sworn |

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| Miselayers ... ... ... | [Blank] |
| Misegatherers ... ... | [Blank] |
| Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh ... ... ... | Mr Thomas Johnson<br>Mr John Kearsley Sworn<br>Mr Benjn Luke Winter continued<br>Mr James Sedgwick Sworn<br>Mr John Shaw continued<br>Mr John Wright Sworn<br>Mr James Billinge Sworn<br>Mr Stock Brown Sworn |
| Appraisers of Goods ... | Mr Edward Jackson Sworn<br>Mr John Norris Sworn<br>Mr John Pooley Sworn<br>Mr John Royle Sworn<br>Mr Richard Walker Continued<br>Mr Joseph Berry Sworn<br>Mr John Baron Sworn<br>Mr Robert Normancell Sworn |
| Officers for Corn Weights and Measures ... ... | Mr Stock Brown Sworn<br>Mr John Marsden continued<br>Mr William Marsden continued<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbottom Sworn |
| Searchers and Sealers of Leather ... ... ... | Mr James Halliwell<br>Mr John Mellor<br>Sworn |
| [Officers for] Whitemeats for Market Street Lane ... | Mr William Marsden Sworn<br>Mr Robert Lunt continued |
| Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr William Clough<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbottom Sworn |
| Deansgate and Smithy Door | Mr James Bennett<br>Mr John Taylor Continued<br>Mr Joseph Holt |
| Hunts Bank and Church Yard side ... ... | Mr James Dawson continued<br>Mr George Hilton Sworn |
| Shude Hill, Withy Grove, Toad Lane, and ffennel Street ... ... ... | Mr John Partington continued<br>Mr James Wild Junr Sworn |

N.B.—These Officers are appointed to take care that Butter be of the weight of sixteen Ounces to the Pound, That Milk be Sold by a Sealed Measure, if not, to Seize the Measure and to present such person at the next Court Leet.

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| Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread ... ... ... | Mr Matthew ffalkner<br>Mr Isaac Clarke Sworn<br>Mr William Shaw |

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| Bye Law Men — Market Street Lane and High Street ... ... ... | Mr John Wright Sworn<br>Mr Thomas Sharp Junr Sworn |
| Hanging Ditch, Withy Grove, and Shude Hill ... ... | Mr William Steel<br>Mr William Wright } Sworn |
| Deansgate, Wood Street, Alport Lane, and Quay Street | Mr Samuel Kinder Sworn<br>Mr Nathaniel Kirkman continued |
| Both Market Places, St Mary's Gate and Saint Ann's Square ... ... ... | Mr Samuel Smith Sworn<br>Mr Edward Wright |
| King Street... ... ... | Mr Daniel Whittaker<br>Mr Samuel Gregge |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr Benjamin Goodall Sworn<br>Mr Joseph Holt |

N.B.—These Officers are appointed to take care that all Plattings Soughs, Watercourses, Hedges and Ditches within the Manor, be kept in sufficient repair, if not, to present them at the next Court Leet.

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| Officers for Tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ... | Mr John Lawrence<br>Mr James Sedgwick Sworn |
| Scavengers [for] Deansgate, Alport Lane, Barn Street, and Wood Street ... | Mr James Billinge Sworn<br>Mr William Rawlinson<br>Mr Benjamin Wilson Sworn<br>Mr Thomas Richardson |
| Saint Ann's Square, Queen Street St Ann's, and back Streets ... .. ... | Mr Leigh Philips<br>Mr B. A. Heywood |
| Market Street Lane ... | Mr William Harrison Sworn<br>Mr Robert Ashworth Sworn<br>Mr Robert Wetherall<br>Mr Thomas Hewitt Sworn |
| Market place and Shambles | Mr James Harrop continued<br>Mr John Rushton continued<br>Mr Matthew ffalkner |
| Hunts Bank and Church Yard side... ... ... | Mr Thomas ffray Sworn<br>Mr Thomas Whitlow |
| Shudehill, High Street, and Top of Market Street Lane | Mr Thomas Johnson<br>Mr Samuel Birch<br>Mr Henry ffarrington |
| Levers Row ... ... | Mr John Whittenbury<br>Mr Joseph Bancroft<br>Mr Bold Cooke Continued |
| Oldham Street ... ... | Mr James Whittle Sworn<br>Mr Edward Swann Sworn<br>Mr Jonathan Rogerson<br>Mr John Lane Sworn |

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| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr Nathaniel Gould<br>Mr James Barlow |
| Exchange ... ... ... | Mr Thomas Olivant Sworn<br>Mr Isaac Cockbain continued |
| Long Mill Gate, and Mill Street ... ... ... | Mr Robert Booth Sworn<br>Mr William Hall continued<br>Mr Charles Heywood continued<br>Mr William Clough<br>Mr Ralph Hardman continued |
| Old Mill Gate, Cateaton Street, and Hanging Bridge | Mr William Mayall<br>Mr Richard Chorlton } Sworn |
| King Street four Yards Street, Saint James's Square and Ridge field ... ... | Mr Danl Whittaker Junr<br>Mr Samuel Gregge |
| Hanging Ditch, Withy Grove, Toad Lane, ffennel Street and Church Yard side ... | Mr Robert Heath continued<br>Mr James Dawson continued<br>Mr Thomas Shorrocks<br>Mr Isaac Cowgill<br>Mr Thomas Bancroft } continued |
| Brown Street, Norfolk Street, Spring Gardens, and Meeting House Walks ... | Mr Joseph Hardman<br>Mr Thomas Hodson continued |
| Church Street, Turner Street and Tib Street ... ... | Mr James Upton<br>Mr James Whittle } Sworn |
| Cannon Street ... ... | Mr Edward Place Sworn<br>Mr John Silvester Sworn<br>Mr Christopher Marriott |
| Officers for Muzzling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches, Long Mill Gate... ... ... | Mr William Hall continued<br>Mr William Clough |
| Both Market Places, Hanging Ditch, and Cateaton Street ... ... ... | Mr William Shaw<br>Mr James Harrop continued<br>Mr Edward Wright |
| Smithy Door and Shambles. | Mr John Shaw<br>Mr Edward Wright |
| Deansgate, Alport Town, St Ann's Square and Wood Street ... ... ... | Mr Thomas ffalkner Philips continued<br>Mr William Rawlinson continued<br>Mr Thomas Richardson<br>Mr Joseph Seddon continued |
| King Street, Ridge field, and Tib Lane ... ... | Mr Gilbert Kennedy<br>Mr John Leaf Sworn |

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| Officers to prevent Inmates. For Deansgate ... ... | Mr James Sedgwick Sworn<br>Mr James Bateman<br>Mr William Newton Sworn<br>Mr Jonathan Beever Sworn |
| Market Street Lane and High Street ... ... | Mr Robert Ashworth Sworn<br>Mr William Harrison Sworn |
| Hunts Bank and Church Yard Side ... ... | Mr George Hilton Sworn<br>Mr James Dawson continued |
| Smithy Door, Market Places, St Mary's Gate, and St Ann's Square ... ... ... | Mr Samuel Smith Sworn<br>Mr David Lock |
| Old Mill Gate, Cateaton Street, and Hanging Bridge | Mr Samuel ffalkner continued<br>Mr George Bate continued |
| Hanging Ditch, Withy Grove, and Shudehill ... | Mr Matthew Owen<br>Mr Ralph Milner |
| Toad lane, ffennel Street, and Church Yard side ... | Mr William Wright Sworn<br>Mr William Clough<br>Mr Jonas Turnock |

N. B.—These Officers to prevent Inmates are Appointed to Search within their District twice a Year, and to Examine whether any ffamilies reside therein without a Certificate that are likely to become chargeable to the Town, and to report the same to the Overseers of the Poor, that such ffamily may be compelled to produce a Certificate from their place of Settlement, or in Default thereof to be sent thereto—Persons suffering such ffamilies to reside in their Houses are liable to a forfeiture of Ten shillings a Month by the 31st of Elizabeth Chap: 7.

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| Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating and Forestalling ... ... ... | Mr Benjn Luke Winter<br>Mr William Houghton Sworn<br>Mr John Wright Sworn<br>Mr John Kearsley Sworn |
| Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides.. | Mr William Clough<br>Mr James Halliwell continued<br>Mr Charles Heywood |
| Officers to Distribute Rent Charge from Collyhurst... | Mr John Poole<br>Mr Thomas Stott Junr<br>Mr William Hodson<br>Mr [Blank]<br>Mr [Blank]<br>Mr John Beaumont<br>Mr Edward Wharmby |
| Officers to take care of the Conduit ... ... ... | Mr William Whittaker<br>Mr John Simpson |
| Bye Law Man for the Collyhurst ... ... ... | Mr Peter Walker |
| For Pounder ... ... | Mr Benjamin Sandiford Sworn |

The Jurors aforenamed do Order and Appoint the Constables elected for the Year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary after the rate of One hundred and fifty Pounds—and three Beadles with a Salary after the rate of Twenty Pounds, Twenty Pounds, and George Farron twelve Pounds a Year, And power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove any of the said Officers for Default.

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| For Deputy Constable ... | Mr Robert Scholes Sworn | |
| For Beadles ... ... | Mr Edward Hulme<br>Mr Jonathan Butterworth<br>Mr George ffarron | Sworn |

The Jurors aforenamed do Order a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the fourteenth day of October Instant until the Twenty fifth day of March next, And that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodyed Men from the usual time in the Evening till five O'Clock in the Morning.

Then the said Court was Adjourned till friday the Thirtieth day of this Instant October at Two O'Clock in the Afternoon to the House of Mr James Kenworthy known by the name of the Royal Oak within this Manor.

The Jurors aforesaid met this Thirtieth day of October at the House of the said Mr James Kenworthy pursuant to the above Adjournment when such as Attended were sworn into their respective Offices for the Year ensuing.

The Court does fine Mr George Darwell in the Sum of Two Pounds and two shillings for not Attending to serve on the Jury, although legally Summoned for that purpose.

Then the Court was Adjourned till Wednesday the Ninth day of December next at four O'Clock in the Afternoon at the House of the said Mr James Kenworthy known by the Name of the Royal Oak within this Manor.

The Jurors aforesaid met this Ninth day of December at four O'Clock in the Afternoon at the House of the said Mr James Kenworthy pursuant to the above Adjournment, at which time and place James Billinge Esquire the late Boroughreeve produced his Accounts, which were examined and allowed (Except a certain Sum of Money now in the hands of Mr John Kearsley unaccounted for and not included therein).

Robert Markland
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# Manor of Manchester
## in the County of Lancaster.

[21st April, 1790.]

## The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Twenty first day of April in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth, Before William Roberts Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1790.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

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| William Marsden Gent | Sworn | John Hope Gent | [Sworn] |
| Edward Chantler Gent | | John Pooley Gent | |
| John Booth Gent | | Charles Ryder Gent | |
| Peter ffletcher Gent | | Peter Boond Gent | |
| Ralph Fogg Gent | | Matthew ffalkner Gent | |
| Ralph Hewitt Gent | | Rooke ffleming Gent | |
| Samuel Hope Gent | | James Hurst Gent | |

The Jurors aforesaid do Amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined here this day in six pence each; And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

Then the said Court was Adjourned to Wednesday the Nineteenth day of May next to the upper Royal Oak at Ten O'Clock in the Morning.

The Jurors aforesaid met the said Nineteenth day of May at the house of Mr James Kenworthy the upper Royal Oak at Ten O'Clock in the forenoon pursuant to Adjournment.

The Jurors aforesaid do Order that the several Butchers or other persons exposing Meat or other things to Sale within the Markets of this Manor shall not sell or expose to sale any Articles whatsoever in such Markets after the hour of Nine O'Clock in the Evening in the Summer season and Eight O'Clock in the Winter season and shall have an hour as usual for removal of their Articles, And also Order that Notice shall be given of the same in the Publick Paper till the

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Twenty fourth day of June next, at which time this Order shall commence, And that from the Twenty fifth day of March to the Twenty ninth day of September shall be deemed the Summer season, and from the Twenty ninth day of September to the Twenty fifth day of March shall de deemed the Winter season, And it is Ordered that the Market lookers of the said Markets shall strictly adhere to and observe the above Order.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their View do Present, that the fences to the Shudehill Pitts are very much out of Repair and dangerous to his Majesty's Subjects passing thereby, And they do Order the Bailiff of this Court to give Notice to the Surveyor of the Highways for the Town of Manchester, that Unless he repairs the same within One Month from Notice given him thereof he is Amerced in the Sum of Ten Pounds.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined the entrance into a certain Passage appertaining to two houses in the several Occupations of John Lowe Umbrella maker and George Wood Shoemaker which projects into the common Highway in a certain Street called Market Street Lane within the Jurisdiction of this Court which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order them the said John Lowe and George Wood to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the date hereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of Two Pounds and two shillings, And Order the Bailiff of this Court to give them Notice thereof.

Then the said Court was adjourned to Thursday the Twentieth day of May (being the day following) at Ten O'Clock in the forenoon to the House of the said Mr James Kenworthy.

The Jurors aforesaid met this Twentieth day of May at the time and place aforesaid pursuant to the last Adjournment.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of the before named George Wood, Shoemaker which projects into the Common Highway in a certain Street called Market Street Lane within the Jurisdiction of this Court, and which is a very dangerous nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said George Wood to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or Neglect thereof They do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling, And Order the Bailiff of this Court to give him Notice thereof.

The Court doth ffine Mr Joseph Beckett, Staymaker, in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling for not Attending to serve on the Jury although legally Summoned for that Purpose.

The Court doth ffine Mr Joseph Boardman in the Sum of One Pound one shilling for not Attending to serve on the Jury although legally summoned for that purpose.

The Court doth ffine Mr James Pilling in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling for not Attending to serve on the Jury although legally summoned for that Purpose.

The Court doth ffine Mr David Broad, Stone Mason, in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling for not Attending to serve on the Jury although legally summoned for that purpose.

The Court doth ffine Mr Richard Clough in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling for not Attending to serve on the Jury although legally Summoned for that purpose.

The Court doth ffine Mr George Hall, Tin Plate Worker in the Sum of One Pound one shilling for not Attending to serve on the Jury although legally summoned for that purpose.

Elected Affearers of this Court.

Mr William Marsden
Mr Edward Chantler
Mr John Booth
Mr Peter ffletcher

We the Affearers aforesaid do Affear and Affirm the several Amerciaments aforesaid.

Wm Marsden.
Edwd Chantler.
John Booth.
Peter Fletcher.

The Jurors aforesaid do ratify and confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

Then the said Court was Adjourned to Wednesday the Thirteenth day of October next to the Exchange in Manchester aforesaid at Nine O'Clock in the Morning.

Wm Marsden.
Foreman.

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [13th Oct., 1790.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Thirteenth day of October in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth. Before William Roberts Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1790.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

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| Mr James Potter | Sworn | Mr John Lawrence | [Sworn] |
| Mr William Jones | | Mr Thomas Norris | |
| Mr Robert Kindley | | Mr Roger ffarrand | |
| Mr James Doxon | | Mr Samuel Hope | |
| Mr Samuel Norris | | Mr Matthew Falkner | |
| Mr Ralph Kirkham | | Mr William Marsden | |
| Mr Richard Marriott | | | |

The Court doth ffine all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined here this day in Six pence each; And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

The Jurors aforenamed do Nominate elect and appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the Year ensuing or till they shall be therefrom legally discharged to wit.

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| For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE ... ... ... | MR THOMAS WALKER Sworn | |
| For CONSTABLES ... ... | MR THOMAS STOTT JUNR<br>MR JOHN POOLE JUNR | Sworn |
| Mise Layers ... ... | [Blank] | |
| Mise Gatherers ... ... | [Blank] | |

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| Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh ... ... ... | Mr Thomas Johnson Contd<br>Mr John Kearsley contd<br>Mr James Sedgwick contd<br>Mr James Billinge contd<br>Mr John Shaw contd<br>Mr John Wright sworn<br>Mr John Stock Brown sworn |
| Appraisers of Goods ... | Mr Edward Jackson sworn<br>Mr John Norris sworn<br>Mr John Pooley contd<br>Mr John Royle sworn<br>Mr Richard Walker sworn<br>Mr Joseph Berry sworn<br>Mr John Baron sworn<br>Mr Robert Normancell sworn<br>Mr James Wild sworn |
| Officers for Corn Weights and Measures ... ... | Mr Ephraim Rowbotham sworn<br>Mr John Stock Brown sworn<br>Mr John Marsden contd<br>Mr Martin Marshall contd<br>Mr William Marsden sworn |
| Searchers and Sealers of Leather ... ... ... | Mr James Halliwell contd<br>Mr John Mellor contd |
| [Officers for] Whitemeats For Market Street Lane ... | Mr William Marsden<br>Mr Robert Lunt } Sworn |
| Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr William Clough contd<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham sworn |
| Deansgate and Smithy Door | Mr James Bennett sworn<br>Mr John Taylor sworn<br>Mr Joseph Holt sworn |
| Hunt's Bank and Church Yard side... ... ... | Mr George Hilton<br>Mr Joseph Boardman } Sworn |
| Shudehill, Withy Grove, Toad Lane and ffennel Street... | Mr John Partington contd<br>Mr James Wild Junr sworn |
| Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread ... ... | Mr Matthew ffalkner<br>Mr Isaac Clarke<br>Mr William Shaw } Sworn |
| By Law Men For Market Street Lane and High Street ... ... ... | Mr John Wright Sworn<br>Mr Thomas Sharp Junr continued |
| Hanging Ditch, Withy Grove, and Shudehill ... ... | Mr William Steel<br>Mr William Wright } Sworn |
| Deansgate, Wood Street, Alport Lane & Quay Street | Mr Nathaniel Kirkman<br>Mr Samuel Kinder } contd |

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| Both Market places, St Mary's Gate, & Saint Ann's Square | Mr Samuel Smith continued<br>Mr Richard Runcorn Sworn |
| King Street... ... ... | Mr Danl Whittaker Junr contind<br>Mr Samt Gregge contind |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr Benjamin Goodall sworn<br>Mr Joseph Holt contind |

N.B.—These Officers are appointed to take care that all Soughs, Plattings, Water-courses, Hedges and Ditches within the Manor be kept in sufficient repair, if not, to present them at the next Court Leet.

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| Officers for Tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ... | Mr John Lawrence<br>Mr James Sedgwick<br>contind |
| Scavengers For Deansgate, Alport Lane, Barn Street and Wood Street ... | Mr James Billinge<br>Mr William Rawlinson<br>Mr Benjamin Wilson<br>Mr Thomas Richardson<br>continued |
| Saint Ann's Square, Queen Street Saint Ann's and Back Streets ... ... | Mr Leigh Philips<br>Mr B. A. Heywood<br>contd |
| Market Street Lane ... | Mr Robert Ashworth<br>Mr Robert Wetherall<br>Mr William Harrison<br>contind<br>Mr Thomas Hewitt Sworn |
| Market Place and Shambles | Mr James Harrop contd<br>Mr Matthew Falkner sworn<br>Mr John Carrington Sworn |
| Hunts Bank and Church Yard side ... ... | Mr Thomas Fray sworn<br>Mr Thomas Whitlow contd |
| Shudehill, High Street, and Top of Market Street Lane ... ... ... | Mr Thomas Johnson<br>Mr Henry ffarrington<br>Mr Samuel Birch<br>contd |
| Lever's Row ... ... | Mr John Whittenbury<br>Mr Bold Cooke<br>Mr Joseph Bancroft<br>contd |
| Oldham Street ... ... | Mr James Whittle Sworn<br>Mr Jonathan Rogerson Sworn<br>Mr Edward Swan contd<br>Mr John Lane sworn |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr Nathaniel Gould contd<br>Mr Joseph Holt Sworn |
| Exchange ... ... ... | Mr Thomas Ollivant sworn<br>Mr Isaac Cockbain Affirmed |

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| Long Mill Gate and Mill Street ... ... ... | Mr Robert Booth<br>Mr William Hall<br>Mr Charles Heywood<br>Mr William Clough<br>Mr Ralph Hardman<br>} contd |
| Old Mill Gate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge ... | Mr William Mayall sworn<br>Mr Richard Chorlton contd |
| King Street, ffour yards Street, St James's Square and Ridge field ... ... | Mr Danl Whittaker Junr contd<br>Mr Samuel Gregge contd |
| Hanging Ditch, WithyGrove, Toad Lane, ffennel Street and Church Yard side ... | Mr Robert Heath Sworn<br>Mr Thomas Shorrocks contd<br>Mr Thomas Bancroft sworn<br>Mr Samuel Whitehead sworn |
| Brown Street, Norfolk Street, Spring Gardens and Meeting House Walks ... | Mr Joseph Hardman<br>Mr John Entwisle<br>} contd |
| Church Street, Turner Street, and Tib Street ... ... | Mr James Upton<br>Mr James Whittle<br>} Sworn |
| Cannon Street ... ... | Mr Edward Place contd<br>Mr Thomas Porter Sworn<br>Mr Christopher Marriott contd |
| Officers for Muzzling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches For Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr William Hall<br>Mr William Clough<br>} contd |
| Both Market places, Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street ... ... ... | Mr William Shaw sworn<br>Mr James Harrop contd<br>Mr George Burgess sworn |
| Smithy Door and Shambles | Mr John Shaw contd<br>Mr Richard Hope Price sworn |
| Deansgate, Alport Lane, St Ann's Square and Wood Street ... .. | Mr Thos ffalkner Philips<br>Mr William Rawlinson<br>Mr Thomas Richardson<br>Mr Joseph Seddon<br>} contd |
| King Street, Ridge field and Tib Lane... ... ... | Mr Gilbert Kennedy<br>Mr John Leaf<br>} contd |
| Officers to prevent Inmates For Deansgate ... ... | Mr James Sedgwick<br>Mr James Bateman<br>} contd<br>Mr Jonathan Beever<br>Mr William Newton<br>} sworn |
| Market Street Lane and High Street ... ... | Mr James Ashworth sworn<br>Mr William Harrison contd |
| Hunts Bank and Church Yard side... ... ... | Mr George Hilton<br>Mr Lemuel Briggs<br>} sworn |

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| Smithy Door, Market Places, Saint Mary's Gate and Saint Ann's Square ... | Mr Samuel Smith contd<br>Mr David Locke sworn |
| Old Mill Gate, Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge | Mr Samuel ffalkner<br>Mr George Bate } contd |
| Hanging Ditch, Withy Grove and Shudehill ... ... | Mr Matthew Owen<br>Mr Ralph Miller } contd |
| Toad Lane, ffennel Street and Long Mill Gate ... | Mr William Clough<br>Mr Jonas Turnock } contd<br>Mr William Wright sworn |

N.B.—These Officers are appointed to search within their district twice a year, and to examine whether any ffamilies reside therein without a Certificate that are likely to become chargeable to the Town, and to report the same to the Overseers of the Poor that such ffamily may be compelled to produce a Certificate from their place of Settlement, Or in Default thereof to be sent thereto—Persons suffering such ffamilies to reside in their Houses are liable to a forfeiture of Ten shillings a Month by Statute 31st Elizth Chap. 7.

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| Officers to prevent Ingrossing regreating and fforestalling ... ... ... | Mr Benjn Luke Winter<br>Mr William Houghton<br>Mr John Wright<br>Mr John Kearsley } contd |
| Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides... | Mr William Clough<br>Mr James Halliwell<br>Mr Charles Heywood } contd |
| Officers to distribute Rent Charge from Collyhurst... | Mr William Hodson<br>Mr Henry ffarrington<br>Mr Thos Sharpe Junr<br>Mr R. Unite<br>Mr Edward Wharmby<br>Mr Samuel Edgley |
| Officers to take care of the Conduit ... ... ... | Mr Thomas Stott Junr<br>Mr John Poole Junr |
| By Law Man for Collyhurst | Mr Peter Walker contd |
| Pounder ... ... ... | Mr Benjamin Sandiford sworn |

The Jurors aforenamed do Order and Appoint the Constables elected for the year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary after the rate of One hundred and fifty Pounds—And three Beadles with a Salary after the rate of Twenty Pounds, Twenty Pounds, and George ffarrand twelve Pounds a Year, And power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove any of the said Officers for Default.

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| For Deputy Constable ... | Mr Robert Scholes sworn |
| For Beadles ... ... | Mr Jonathan Butterworth<br>Mr Edward Hulme<br>Mr George ffarrand } sworn |

The Jurors aforenamed do Order a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the thirteenth day of October Instant untill the twenty fifth day of March next, And that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by Able Bodyed Men from the usual time in the Evening till five O'Clock in the Morning.

Then the said Court was adjourned to Wednesday the twenty seventh day of this Instant October at three O'Clock in the Afternoon to the House of Mr James Kenworthy known by the name of the Royal Oak within this Manor.

The Jurors aforesaid met this twenty seventh day of October at the House of the said Mr James Kenworthy pursuant to the above Adjournment, when such as Attended were sworn into their respective Offices for the Year ensuing, And Mr William Harrison was Sworn as a Juror, a sufficient number of Jurors not Attending.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their View do Present that Thomas Doughty has for some time last past at various times and particularly this day, continued and exposed to Sale in the foot Path in a certain Publick Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called High Street on the front of the Dwellinghouse now Occupied by him and also on the front of the two adjoining Dwellinghouses, divers kinds of Household Goods and other Articles of ffurniture to the great annoyance and inconvenience of his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, And they do Order the Bailiff of this Court to give Notice to the said Thomas Doughty, that Unless he immediately removes the said Nuisance and continues the same so removed, he is Amerced in the Sum of Ten Pounds and ten shillings.

The Jurors aforesaid upon the Oath of [Blank] do present that Thomas Guest, Cooper near the Exchange has at various times for some time last past and particularly this day made a Common Practise of leaving empty Casks on the West side of the said Exchange in the Publick Highway within the Jurisdiction of this Court, which is a very great Nuisance and very dangerous to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and upon the said Highway, And they do Order the Bailiff of this Court to give Notice to the said Thomas Guest, that Unless he immediately removes the said Nuisance and continues the same so removed, he is Amerced in the Sum of ffive Pounds and five shillings.

The Jurors aforesaid do Present that two Iron rails or fences appertaining to the Steps leading to the House in the Occupation of Mr Charles White, Surgeon, which project into the Common Highway in a certain Street called King Street within the Jurisdiction of

this Court, which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, And they do Order the Bailiff of this Court to give Notice to the said Mr Charles White, that Unless he removes the said Nuisance within fourteen days from the date of such Notice, he is Amerced in the Sum of Ten Pounds and ten shillings.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their View do present, that Christopher Read has for some time last past at various times continued and exposed to Sale in the foot Path in a certain Publick Street called Market Street Lane within the Jurisdiction of this Court on the front of the Dwellinghouse now occupied by him, divers kinds of Household Goods and other articles of ffurniture to the great annoyance and inconvenience of his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, And they do Order the Bailiff of this Court to give Notice to the said Christopher Read, that unless he immediately removes the said Nuisance and continues the same so removed, he is Amerced in the Sum of Ten Pounds and ten shillings.

The Jurors aforesaid do Order, that the several Butchers or other persons exposing Meat or other things to Sale within the Markets of this Manor shall not sell or expose to Sale any Articles whatsoever in such Markets after the Hour of Ten O'Clock in the Evening in the Summer Season and nine O'Clock in the Winter Season, and shall have an Hour as usual for removal of their Articles, And that from the Twenty fifth day of March to the Twenty ninth day of September shall be deemed the Summer Season, and from the twenty ninth day of September to the twenty fifth day of March shall be deemed the Winter season ; And also Order that a Requisition be immediately made to the Lord of the Manor to Order his Agents to make such Contracts with the said Butchers and other persons in the Letting of the Stalls as will enable the Market Lookers appointed for this Manor to put the above Order in Execution as early as possible.

Affearers Elected at this Court,

Mr James Potter
Mr William Jones
Mr Robert Hindley
Mr James Doxon

The Affearers aforesaid do Affear and Affirm the several Amerciaments aforesaid.

James Potter
Wm Jones
Robert Hindley
James Doxon

The Court doth ffine Mr Richard Tempest in the Sum of Two Pounds and two shillings for not Attending to serve on the Jury although legally Summoned for that purpose.

Then the said Court was Adjourned to Thursday the Ninth day of December next at three O'Clock in the Afternoon at the House of the said Mr James Kenworthy known by the name of the Royal Oak within this Manor.

The Jurors aforesaid met this Ninth day of December at three O'Clock in the Afternoon at the House of the said Mr Kenworthy pursuant to Adjournment, in order to peruse and settle the late Boroughreeve's Accounts, but such Accounts not being ready for Examination no business was done.

James Potter,
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# Manor of Manchester
## in the County of Lancaster.

..... [11th May, 1791.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at the Exchange in Manchester aforesaid the Eleventh day of May in the thirty first Year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain and so forth Before William Roberts Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1791.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

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| Mr Richard Walker | Sworn | Mr Harry Wilmott | [Sworn] |
| Mr Martin Marshall | | Mr William Goodall | |
| Mr Joseph Armstrong | | Mr John Baron | |
| Mr James Grantham | | Mr Matthew ffletcher | |
| Mr John Lane | | Mr Henry Layland | |
| Mr Robert Turner | | Mr John Dawson | |
| Mr Joseph Hague | | Mr Robert Bagshaw | |
| Mr James Boardman | | Mr Joseph Owen | |
| Mr Robert Booth | | Mr Gerrard Banks | |
| Mr Joseph Boardman | | Mr Richard Eglinton | |

The Court doth ffine all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined here this day in six pence each ; And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Miss [Blank] Townley which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street or place called Piccadilly within the Jurisdiction of this Court which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or place, Do Order her the said [Blank] Townley to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given her thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce her in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give her Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and Examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Mr John Smith which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street or place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Piccadilly which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or place, Do Order him the said John Smith to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and Examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Mr Samuel Riley which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Oldham Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said Samuel Riley to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of [Blank] Roper which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Oldham Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said [Blank] Roper to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise Viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of [Blank] Gatley which projects into the Common foot path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Oldham Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said [Blank] Gatley to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Ralph Newton which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Oldham Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said Ralph Newton to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise Viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of [Blank] Barker which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Oldham Street; which is a very dangerous nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said [Blank] Barker to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise Viewed and Examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of John Edwards which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Cannon Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, do Order him the said John Edwards to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise Viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Robert Coppock which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Cannon Street which is a very dangerous nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street Do Order him the said Robert Coppock to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise Viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Thomas Harper which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Smithy Door which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said Thomas Harper to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Mary Wilson which projects into the common foot path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Smithy Door which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order her the said Mary Wilson to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given her thereof Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce her in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give her Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and Examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Martha Gresty which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Smithy Door which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order her the said Martha Gresty to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given her thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce her in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give her Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and Examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Jonathan Littlewood which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Cateaton Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Maiesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said Jonathan Littlewood to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof; And it is further [*sic*] Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce

him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of [Blank] Heatley which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Withy Grove which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, do Order him the said [Blank] Heatley to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise Viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Thomas Shepley which projects into the Common foot path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Withy Grove which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, do Order him the said Thomas Shepley to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of George Ashley which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Withy Grove which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, do Order him the said George Ashley to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise Viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of William Lings which projects into the common foot path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Withy Grove which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, do Order him the said William Lings to remove the said Nuisance within One

Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and Examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of [Blank] Gaythorpe which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Sugar Lane which is a very dangerous nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, do Order him the said [Blank] Gaythorpe to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined certain fflags appertaining to and lying on the front of a House in the Occupation of John Stopford which stand higher than the rest of the flags adjoining thereto in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Oldham Street and which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said John Stopford to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined certain flags appertaining to and lying on the front of a House in the Occupation of [Blank] Ryder which stand higher than the rest of the flags adjoining thereto in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Oldham Street, and which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street do Order him the said [Blank] Ryder to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling: And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their View do present that Mary Hume Widow has for some time last past continued and exposed to Sale in the foot Path in a certain Publick Street within the Jurisdiction

of this Court called Turner Street on the front of the Dwellinghouse now occupied by her divers kinds of Houshold Goods and other Articles of ffurniture to the great Annoyance and inconvenience of his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, do Order her the said Mary Hume to remove the said Nuisance immediately and keep the same so removed, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce her in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give her Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid do present that Robert Mac Murray, Cooper, has at various times for some time last past made a common Practise of leaving empty Casks in the Publick Highway in a certain Street or place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Old Shambles which is a very great Nuisance and very dangerous to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and upon the said Highway, And they do Order the said Robert Mac Murray immediately to discontinue such practice, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid do present that Robert ffearnbough has at various times for some time last past continued and exposed to Sale in the foot path in a certain publick Street or place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Smithy Door on the front of the Dwellinghouse occupied by him divers kinds of Goods to the great Annoyance and inconvenience of his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or place, And they do order the said Robert ffearnbough immediately to remove the said Nuisance and continue the same so removed or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid do present that Elizabeth Wallace has at various times for some time last past continued and exposed to Sale in the foot Path in a certain Publick Street or place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Smithy Door on the front of the Dwellinghouse Occupied by her divers kinds of Goods to the great Annoyance and inconvenience of his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or place, And they do Order the said Elizabeth Wallace immediately to remove the said Nuisance and keep the same so removed, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce her in the Sum of One pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give her Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their View do present that Thomas Doughty has for a long space of time last past and since the last Court exposed to Sale and continued to expose to Sale in the foot Path in a certain Publick Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called High Street on the front of the Dwellinghouse now Occupied by him divers kinds of Houshold Goods and other Articles of ffurniture to the great Annoyance and inconvenience of his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street (Although due Notice has been given him thereof) And therefore they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling, And the Bailiff of this Court is Ordered to Levy for the same accordingly in case the said Thomas Doughty refuses to pay the same.

The Jurors aforesaid do present that William Whitehead Keeper of the Spread Eagle Inn in Hanging Ditch within this Manor has at various times for some time last past and since the last Court made a Practice of leaving his Post Chaises and other Carriages in the Publick Highway in a certain Street or place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Hunter's Lane which is a very great Nuisance and very dangerous to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or place, And therefore they do Amerce the said William Whitehead in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling Unless he removes the said Nuisance and continues the same so removed, And the Bailiff of this Court is Ordered to give him Notice thereof.

The Court doth ffine Mr John Unsworth, Glass Cutter, in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling for not Attending to serve on the Jury Although legally Summoned for that purpose.

The Court doth ffine Mr Newman Hyde, Grocer, in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling for not Attending to serve on the Jury although legally Summoned for that purpose.

The Court doth ffine Mr Robert Barber, Organist, in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling for not Attending to serve on the Jury although legally Summoned for that purpose.

The Court doth ffine Mr Thomas Stiron, Plaisterer, in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling for not Attending to serve on the Jury although legally Summoned for that purpose.

The Court doth ffine Mr Jonas Turnock the Younger, ffustian Manufacturer, in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling for not Attending to serve on the Jury although legally Summoned for that purpose.

Affearers Elected at this Court.

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| Mr Richard Walker<br>Mr Martin Marshall | Sworn | Mr Joseph Armstrong<br>Mr James Grantham |

We the Affearers aforesaid do Affear and Affirm the several Amerciaments aforesaid.

Richard Walker
Martin Marshall
Joseph Armstrong
James Grantham.

Then the said Court was Adjourned to Wednesday the twenty second day of June next at the House of Mr Crabb the Sign of the Royal Oak within this Manor at three O'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Jurors aforesaid met this Twenty second day of June at the time and place aforesaid pursuant to adjournment.

The Jurors aforesaid do ratify and confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

Then the said Court was Adjourned to Wednesday the Twelfth day of October next (being the next Court day) to the Exchange within this Manor at Nine O'Clock in the forenoon.

Richard Walker
Foreman

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [12th Oct., 1791.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at the Exchange in Manchester aforesaid the Twelfth day of October in the Thirty first Year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain and so forth Before William Roberts Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1791.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

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| Mr Thomas Johnson | Sworn | Mr Christopher Marriott | [Sworn] |
| Mr Peter Drinkwater | | Mr Joseph Thackeray | |
| Mr John Kearsley | | Mr Richard ffarrington | |
| Mr William Barrow | | Mr James Barton | |
| Mr William Hodson | | Mr Samuel Simpson | |
| Mr William Myres | | Mr William Whittaker | |
| Mr Lawrence Peel | | Mr Robert Markland | |
| Mr William Houghton | | Mr John Nash | |
| Mr Henry Barton | | Mr John Hardman | |
| Mr William Boardman | | Mr James Halliwell | |
| Mr John Sedgwick | | | |

The Court doth fine all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined here this day in six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

The Jurors aforenamed do Nominate elect and appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the Year ensuing or untill they be therefrom legally discharged.

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| For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE ... ... ... | MR NATHAN CROMPTON | Sworn |
| For CONSTABLES ... ... | MR HENRY FFARRINGTON<br>MR WILLIAM MAYOR | Sworn |

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| Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh ... ... ... | Mr John Shaw<br>Mr Robert Markland<br>Mr John Kearsley sworn<br>Mr John Stock Brown<br>Mr Peter Walker<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham<br>Mr John Taylor<br>Mr Thomas Porter<br>Mr Thomas Johnson<br>Mr Benjn Luke Winter<br>Mr James Hallows sworn | sworn |
| Appraisers of Goods ... | Mr Edward Jackson sworn<br>Mr John Pooley<br>Mr John Royle sworn<br>Mr Richard Walker<br>Mr Joseph Berry sworn<br>Mr John Baron<br>Mr Robert Normancell<br>Mr James Wild<br>Mr Edward Barlow | sworn |
| Officers for Corn Weights and Measures ... ... | Mr Ephraim Rowbotham<br>Mr John Stock Brown<br>Mr John Marsden<br>Mr Martin Marshall<br>Mr William Marsden sworn | sworn |
| Searchers and Sealers of Leather ... ... ... | Mr James Halliwell<br>Mr William Wilcock | sworn |
| [Officers for] Whitemeats For Market Street Lane.. | Mr John Hartley<br>Mr John Stock Brown | sworn |
| Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr Peter Walker<br>Mr Epraim Rowbotham | sworn |
| Deansgate and Smithy Door | Mr Joseph Holt<br>Mr John Taylor<br>Mr Thomas Crallan | sworn |
| Hunts Bank and Church Yard side ... ... | Mr George Hilton<br>Mr Jonas Turnock Junr | sworn |
| Shudehill, Withy Grove, Toad Lane and ffennell Street ... ... ... | Mr John Partington<br>Mr James Wild Junr | sworn |
| Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread... ... | Mr John Shaw<br>Mr Isaac Clarke sworn<br>Mr James Royle | |

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| Bye-Law Men for Market Street Lane and High Street ... ... ... | Mr John Wright sworn<br>Mr Thos Sharpe Junr |
| Hanging Ditch, Withy Grove, and Shudehill ... | Mr William Steel sworn<br>Mr William Wright |
| Deansgate, Wood Street, Alport Lane and Quay Street ... ... ... | Mr Nathaniel Kirkman<br>Mr Samuel Kinder |
| Both Market Places, Saint Mary's Gate and Saint Ann's Square ... ... | Mr Samuel Smith<br>Mr Richard Runcorn sworn |
| King Street... ... ... | Mr Danl Whittaker<br>Mr Samuel Gregge |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr Joseph Holt<br>Mr Alexander Watson sworn |
| Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ... | Mr John Lawrence<br>Mr James Sedgwick |
| Scavengers [for] Deansgate, Alport Lane, Barn Street, & Wood Street ... ... | Mr James Billinge<br>Mr William Rawlinson<br>Mr Thomas Richardson<br>Mr Christopher Marriott |
| Saint Ann's Square, Queen Street Saint Ann's, and back Streets ... ... | Mr John Leigh Philips<br>Mr John Satterfield |
| Market Street Lane ... | Mr Robert Ashworth<br>Mr Robert Wetherall<br>Mr William Harrison<br>Mr Thomas Hewitt sworn |
| Market Places and Shambles | Mr James Harrop<br>Mr Matthew ffalkner } sworn<br>Mr John Carrington |
| Hunt's Bank and Church Yard side ... ... | Mr Thomas Whitlow<br>Mr George Hilton sworn |
| Shudehill, High Street and top of Market Street Lane | Mr Thomas Johnson sworn<br>Mr Samuel Birch<br>Mr William Glass |
| Lever's Row ... ... | Mr John Whittenbury<br>Mr Bold Cook<br>Mr Joseph Bancroft sworn |
| Oldham Street ... ... | Mr James Whittle<br>Mr Ralph Newton } sworn<br>Mr Edward Swann<br>Mr [Blank] Taylor |

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| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr Nathaniel Gould<br>Mr William Gould |
| Exchange ... ... ... | Mr Thomas Olivant sworn<br>Mr Gerrard Banks |
| Long Mill Gate and Mill Street ... ... ... | Mr William Hall sworn<br>Mr Charles Heywood contd<br>Mr William Clough<br>Mr Harry Woodhouse sworn |
| Old Mill Gate, Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge | Mr William Mayall<br>Mr Richard Chorlton } sworn |
| King Street, ffour Yard Street, Saint James's Square and Ridge field ... ... | Mr Daniel Whittaker Junr<br>Mr William Mayor sworn |
| Hanging Ditch, Withy Grove, Toad Lane, ffennell Street and Church Yard side ... | Mr Robert Heath sworn<br>Mr Thomas Shorrocks<br>Mr Thomas Bancroft<br>Mr Samuel Whitehead sworn |
| Brown Street, Norfolk Street, Spring Gardens and Meeting House Walks ... | Mr Joseph Hardman<br>Mr John Entwisle |
| Church Street, Turner Streets and Tib Street ... ... | Mr Ralph Rhodes<br>Mr John Barker sworn |
| Cannon Street ... ... | Mr Edward Place<br>Mr William Myers sworn |
| Officers for Muzzling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches ffor Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr William Hall sworn<br>Mr William Clough |
| Both Market Places, Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street ... ... ... | Mr James Harrop<br>Mr George Burgess } sworn<br>Mr Isaac Clarke |
| Smithy Door and Shambles | Mr John Shaw<br>Mr Humphrey Harper |
| Deansgate Alport Lane Saint Ann's Square and Wood Street ... ... ... | Mr Thos ffalkner Philips<br>Mr William Rawlinson<br>Mr Thomas Richardson<br>Mr Joseph Seddon |
| King Street Ridge Field and Tib Lane ... ... | Mr Gilbert Kennedy<br>Mr John Leaf |
| Officers to prevent Inmates for Deansgate ... ... | Mr James Sedgwick<br>Mr James Bateman<br>Mr Jonathan Beever<br>Mr William Newton |
| Market Street Lane and High Street ... ... ... | Mr James Ashworth<br>Mr William Harrison |

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| Hunts Bank and Church Yard side ... ... | Mr George Hilton<br>Mr Lemuel Briggs | sworn |
| Smithy Door Market Places Saint Mary's Gate and Saint Ann's Square ... | Mr Samuel Smith<br>Mr David Locke | |
| Old Mill Gate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge ... | Mr Ralph Ellam<br>Mr Samuel ffalkner | sworn |
| Hanging Ditch and Shudehill ... ... ... | Mr Ralph Milner<br>Mr James Wild Junr | sworn |
| Toad Lane, ffennel Street and Long Mill Gate ... | Mr William Clough<br>Mr Jonas Turnock<br>Mr William Wright | |
| Officers to prevent Ingrossing, regreating and fforestalling ... ... ... | Mr Benjamin Luke Winter<br>Mr William Houghton<br>Mr John Wright<br>Mr John Kearsley | sworn |
| Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides... | Mr William Clough<br>Mr James Halliwell<br>Mr Charles Heywood | |
| Officers to take care of the Conduit ... ... ... | Mr Henry ffarrington<br>Mr William Mayor | |
| Officers to distribute the Rent-charge from the Collyhurst ... ... | Mr John Leaf<br>Mr Charles Horsfall<br>Mr James Wild Junr<br>Mr Thomas Belcher<br>Mr Richard Unite<br>Mr Samuel Edgeley<br>Mr Edward Wharmby | |
| Bye Law Man for the Collyhurst ... ... ... | Mr Peter Walker sworn | |
| For Pounder ... ... | Mr Benjamin Sandiford sworn | |

The Jurors aforenamed do Order and appoint the Constables elected for the ensuing Year a Deputy Constable with such a Salary as they shall from time to time think proper to allow him not exceeding the Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds a Year.

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| For Deputy Constable ... | Mr Robert Scholes sworn | |
| For Beadles ... ... | Mr Jonathan Butterworth<br>Mr John Moss<br>Mr George ffarren | sworn |

The Jurors aforenamed do order a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the twelfth day of October instant until the twenty fifth day of March next, And that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied Men from the usual time in the Evening till five O'Clock in the Morning.

Then the said Court was adjourned to Thursday the twenty seventh day of this instant October at two O'Clock in the Afternoon to the House of Mr James Crabb known by the name of the Royal Oak within this Manor.

The Jurors aforesaid met the twenty seventh day of October at the House of the said Mr James Crabb pursuant to Adjournment when such as attended were sworn into their respective Offices for the Year ensuing.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the Occupation of Mr James Vaux which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street or place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Spring Gardens which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or place; Do Order him the said James Vaux to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of notice given him thereof Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Charles Wilcock which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Back King Street which is a very dangerous nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said Charles Wilcock to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Charles Hughes which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Deansgate, which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said Charles Hughes to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the Occupation of Robert Bowman which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or place within the Jurisdiction of this Court, called Deansgate, which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or place, Do Order him the said Robert Bowman to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of William Hartley which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Deansgate which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or place, Do Order him the said William Hartley to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the Occupation of Samuel Barker which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Deansgate which is a very dangerous nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or place, Do Order him the said Samuel Barker to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of Ten shillings and six pence, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of John Burrows which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Deansgate, which is a very dangerous nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or place, Do Order him the said John Burrows to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or

in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of Ten shillings and six pence, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid upon the Oath of John Stock Brown one of the Market Lookers appointed for this Manor, Do present, that Solomon Cordingley of Manchester Butcher did on or about the Twenty first day of September now last past expose to Sale in the Publick Market within this Manor a quantity of unwholesome Beef which was Seized by the said John Stock Brown, And therefore they do Amerce him the said Solomon Cordingley in the Sum of Two Pounds and two shillings; And they do Order the Bailiff of this Court to Levy for the same in case of non-payment thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid upon the Oath of the said John Stock Brown Do present that William Berry of Knutsford in the County of Chester Butcher did on or about the Twenty first day of September now last past expose to Sale in the Publick Market within this Manor a quantity of unwholesome Beef which was Seized by the said John Stock Brown, And therefore they do Amerce him the said William Berry in the Sum of Two Pounds and two shillings, And they do Order the Bailiff of this Court to Levy for the same in case of Non Payment thereof.

The Court doth ffine Mr John Leigh Philips, Merchant, in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling for not attending to serve on the Jury although legally Summoned for that purpose.

The Court doth ffine Mr William Hardman, Merchant, in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling for not Attending to serve on the Jury although legally Summoned for that purpose.

Affearers elected at this Court

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| Mr Joseph Thackeray<br>Mr William Hodson | sworn | Mr John Kearsley<br>Mr Lawrence Peel |

The Affearers aforesaid do Affear and Affirm the several Amerciaments aforesaid.

Joseph Thackeray,
William Hodson,
John Kearsley,
Lawrence Peel,

Then the said Court was adjourned to Monday the twelfth day of December next to the House of the said Mr Crabb at two O'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Jurors aforesaid met this Twelfth day of December at two O'Clock in the Afternoon at the House of the said Mr Crabb pursuant to Adjournment in order to peruse and settle the late Boroughreeve's Accounts, but such Accounts not being ready for Examination no business was done.

The Jurors aforesaid do ratify and confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

Thos Johnson
Foreman.

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County of Lancaster.

..... [25th April, 1792.]

## The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Twenty fifth day of April in the Thirty second Year of the Reign of King George over Great Britain and so forth Before Richard Tunnadine[1] Gentleman Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1792.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

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| Mr Jonas Turnock Jun^r | Sworn | Mr William Shaw | [Sworn] |
| Mr Ralph Worthington | | Mr William Lawson | |
| Mr Thomas Olivant | | Mr Matthew Lofthouse | |
| Mr John Rothwell | | Mr Samuel Platt Jun^r | |
| Mr Joshua ffarrar | | Mr George Burgess | |
| Mr Richard Shenton | | Mr John Wright | |
| Mr Isaac Clarke | | Mr Alexander Patterson | |
| Mr James Whittle | | Mr James Kay | |

The Court doth ffine all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined here this day in Six pence each; And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

The Jurors aforesaid having Viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Mr John Markland which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called ffountain Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said John Markland to remove the said Nuisance within One Month

[1] Mr. Tunnadine's name here occurs once more as Steward of the Court. (See p. 3 n.)

from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of Two Pounds and two shillings, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having Viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Mr [Blank] Upton which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called ffountain Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said [Blank] Upton to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of Two Pounds and two shillings; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having Viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Mr William Stretch which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called ffountain Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said William Stretch to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of Two Pounds and two shillings, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Mr [Blank] Wright which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called ffountain Street which is a very dangerous nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said [Blank] Wright to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of Two Pounds and two shillings, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having Viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of [Blank] Hawkins which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called ffountain Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing

and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said [Blank] Hawkins to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or Neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of Two Pounds and two shillings, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of John Hartley which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Market Street Lane which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said John Hartley to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of Two Pounds and two shillings, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Messrs Railton & Co which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Market Street Lane which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order them the said Railton & Co to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given them thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce them in the Sum of Two Pounds and two shillings; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give them Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having Viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of John Radley which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Market Street Lane which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said John Radley to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of Two Pounds and two shillings; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the Occupation of [Blank] Thompson which projects into the common foot Path in a certain

Street or place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called the Market Place which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or place, Do Order him the said [Blank] Thompson to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of Two Pounds and two shillings, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of James Holt which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Cannon Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said James Holt to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of Two Pounds and two shillings; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of M^r^ William Crawford which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called King Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said William Crawford to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of Two Pounds and two shillings, And it is furthered [*sic*] Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Mess^rs^ William and James Pilling and Company which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Back King Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order them the [said] William and James Pilling and C° to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given them thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce them in the Sum of Two Pounds and two shillings; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give them Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Peter Clare which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Deansgate which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said Peter Clare to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof Or in default or neglect thereof, they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having Viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of William Duncan which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Deansgate which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said William Duncan to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Henry Harrison which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Deansgate which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said Henry Harrison to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of John Hamlet which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Deansgate which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said John Hamlet to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling, and it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having Viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of James Cooper which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Deansgate which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said James Cooper to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of the Reverend Mr Ashworth which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Quay Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said Mr Ashworth to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Thomas Catterall which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Water Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said Thomas Catterall to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of William White which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Water Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said William White to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Daniel Rogers which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Water Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said Daniel Rogers to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Samuel Jackson which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Water Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said Samuel Jackson to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of William Mellor which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Dole field otherwise Bridge Street, which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order him the said William Mellor to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling, And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Miss Hague which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called King Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street, Do Order her the said Miss Hague to remove the said Nuisance within One Month from the time of Notice given her thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce her in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling; And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give her Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid do present that Charles Hughes of Deansgate within this Manor Shopkeeper has at various times since the last Court made use of false and improper measures in the Selling of Milk, And therefore they do Amerce him in the Sum of One shilling.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their view do present that a certain Sink appertaining to a House in the Occupation of Thomas Revett ffruiter situate in a certain place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Saint Ann's Alley, Which said Sink by means of the foul water which issues therefrom is a very great Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said place, And therefore they do Amerce him the said Thomas Revett in the Sum of Two Pounds and two shillings unless the same Nuisance is removed within One Month from the time of Notice given him thereof, And they do Order the Bailiff of this Court to give him Notice of the same.

At this Court Mr Richard Unite was sworn into the Office of Deputy Constable for One Year next ensuing in the stead of Mr Robert Scholes who resigned.

The Court doth fine Mr Thomas Blackwall, Linen Draper in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling for not Attending to serve on the Jury although legally Summoned for that purpose.

The Court doth ffine Mr Robert Spear, Cotton Merchant, in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling for not attending to serve on the Jury although legally Summoned for that purpose.

The Court doth ffine Mr William Moreton, Corn factor, in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling for not attending to serve on the Jury although legally Summoned for that purpose.

The Court doth ffine Mr George Hall, Tin Plate Worker, in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling for not attending to serve on the Jury although legally summoned for that purpose.

The Court doth fine Mr James Travis, Iron Monger, in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling for not attending to serve on the Jury although legally Summoned for that purpose.

The Court doth fine Mr Robert Barber, Organist, in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling for not attending to serve on the Jury although legally Summoned for that purpose.

The Court doth ffine Mr John Satterfield, Linen Draper, in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling for not attending to serve on the Jury although legally Summoned for that purpose.

The Court doth ffine Mr Oliver Ormerod, Plumber and Glazier, in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling for not attending to serve on the Jury although legally summoned for that purpose.

Affearers Elected at this Court

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| Mr Jonas Turnock Junr | Mr Thomas Olivant |
| Mr Ralph Worthington | Mr John Rothwell |

The Affearers aforesaid do affear and affirm the several Amerciaments aforesaid.

Jonas Turnock Junr
Ralph Worthington,
Thos Olivant,
John Rothwell,

The Jurors aforesaid do ratify and confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

Jonas Turnock Junr
Foreman.

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [10th Oct., 1792.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Tenth day of October in the Thirty second Year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth Before Richard Tunnadine Gentleman, Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1792.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

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| Mr John Lawrence | Sworn | Mr William Whittaker | [Sworn] |
| Mr James Entwisle | | Mr James Upton | |
| Mr Thomas Yates | | Mr Jonas Turnock Junr | |
| Mr Thomas Lucas | | Mr James Barton | |
| Mr James Dinwiddie | | Mr John Leaf | |
| Mr William Hall | | Mr William Barrow | |
| Mr Thomas Sharpe Junr | | Mr Charles ffrederick Brandt | |
| Mr James Rushton | | Mr William Rawlinson | |
| Mr Benjamin Potter | | Mr Joseph Hardman | |

The Court doth fine all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined here this day in Six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

The Jurors aforesaid do nominate elect and appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the Year ensuing or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged.

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| ffor the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE ... ... ... | MR JAMES ACKERS | Sworn |
| ffor CONSTABLES ... ... | MR JOHN LEAF<br>MR JOSEPH HARDMAN | Sworn |

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| Market Lookers ffor ffish and fflesh ... ... ... | Mr John Shaw<br>Mr Robert Markland<br>Mr John Kearsley<br>Mr Stock Brown<br>Mr Peter Walker<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham } sworn<br>Mr John Taylor<br>Mr Thomas Porter<br>Mr Thomas Johnson<br>Mr Benjamin Luke Winter<br>Mr James Hallows sworn |
| Appraisers of Goods ... | Mr Edward Jackson contind<br>Mr John Pooley<br>Mr John Royle<br>Mr Richard Walker<br>Mr Joseph Berry } Sworn<br>Mr John Baron<br>Mr Robert Normancell<br>Mr James Wild<br>Mr Edward Barlow Sworn |
| Officers for Corn Weights and Measures ... ... | Mr Ephm Rowbottom<br>Mr Stock Brown } sworn<br>Mr John Marsden<br>Mr Martin Marshall contd<br>Mr Wm Marsden sworn |
| Searchers and Sealers of Leather ... ... ... | Mr James Halliwell } sworn<br>Mr William Wilcock |
| [Officers for] Whitemeats ffor Market Street Lane... | Mr John Hartley } sworn<br>Mr Stock Brown |
| Long-Mill-Gate ... ... | Mr Peter Walker } sworn<br>Mr Ephm Rowbotham |
| Deansgate and Smithy Door | Mr Joseph Holt<br>Mr John Taylor } sworn<br>Mr Thomas Crallan |
| Hunts Bank and Church Yard side... ... ... | Mr George Hilton contind<br>Mr John Marsden sworn |
| Shudehill, Withy Grove, Toad Lane and ffennel Street ... ... ... | Mr John Partington } sworn<br>Mr James Wild Junr |
| Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread ... ... | Mr John Shaw<br>Mr Isaac Clarke sworn<br>Mr James Royle |

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| By Law Men ffor Market Street Lane and High Street ... ... ... | Mr John Wright sworn<br>Mr Thos Sharp Junr |
| Hanging Ditch, Withy Grove and Shudehill ... ... | Mr William Steel<br>Mr William Wright } sworn |
| Deansgate, Wood Street, Alport Lane and Quay Street ... ... ... | Mr Nathaniel Kirkman sworn<br>Mr Samuel Kinder |
| Both Market Places, St Marys Gate and St Ann's Square | Mr Samuel Smith<br>Mr Richard Runcorn sworn |
| King Street... ... ... | Mr Daniel Whittaker<br>Mr Samuel Gregge |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr Joseph Holt<br>Mr Alexander Watson contind |
| Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ... | Mr John Lawrence<br>Mr James Sedgwick<br>Mr William Hall |
| Scavengers ffor Deansgate, Alport Lane, Barn Street and Wood Street ... | Mr James Billinge<br>Mr William Rawlinson<br>Mr Thomas Richardson<br>Mr Christopher Marriott |
| Saint Ann's Square, Queen Street, St Ann's and Back Streets ... ... ... | Mr John Leigh Philips<br>Mr John Satterfield sworn |
| Market Street Lane ... | Mr Robert Ashworth sworn<br>Mr Robert Wetherall<br>Mr William Harrison<br>Mr Thomas Hewitt sworn |
| Market Places and Shambles | Mr James Harrop sworn<br>Mr Matthew ffalkner<br>Mr John Carrington sworn |
| Hunt's Bank and Church Yard side... ... ... | Mr Thomas Whitlow<br>Mr George Hilton contind |
| Shudehill, High Street, and top of Market Street Lane | Mr Thomas Johnson<br>Mr Samuel Birch } sworn<br>Mr William Glass } sworn |
| Lever's Row ... ... | Mr John Whittenbury<br>Mr Bold Cook<br>Mr Joseph Bancroft |
| Oldham Street ... ... | Mr James Whittle } sworn<br>Mr Ralph Newton } sworn<br>Mr Edward Swann } sworn<br>Mr [Blank] Taylor |

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| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr Nathaniel Gould<br>Mr William Gould |
| Exchange ... ... ... | Mr Thomas Olivant<br>Mr Gerrard Banks } sworn |
| Long Mill Gate and Mill Street ... ... ... | Mr William Hall<br>Mr Charles Heywood<br>Mr William Clough<br>Mr Harry Woodhouse |
| Old Mill Gate, Cateaton Street, and Hanging Bridge | Mr William Mayall<br>Mr Richard Chorlton |
| King Street, ffour Yards Street, Saint James's Square and Ridge field... | Mr Daniel Whittaker<br>Mr William Mayor sworn |
| Hanging Ditch, Withy Grove, Toad Lane ffennel Street and Church Yard side .. | Mr Robert Heath sworn<br>Mr Thomas Shorrocks<br>Mr Thomas Bancroft<br>Mr William Whitehead |
| Brown Street, Norfolk Street, Spring Gardens and Meeting House Walks ... | Mr Joseph Hardman<br>Mr John Entwisle |
| Church Street, Turner Street, and Tib Street ... ... | Mr Ralph Rhodes sworn<br>Mr John Barker |
| Cannon Street ... ... | Mr Wm Myers |
| Officers for Muzzling Mastiff Dogs & Bitches ffor Long Mill Gate... ... ... | Mr William Hall<br>Mr William Clough |
| Both Market places, Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street | Mr James Harrop<br>Mr George Burgess } sworn<br>Mr Isaac Clarke |
| Smithy Door and Shambles | Mr John Shaw<br>Mr Humphrey Harper contd |
| Deansgate, Alport Lane, Saint Ann's Square and Wood Street ... ... | Mr Thomas ffalkner Philips<br>Mr William Rawlinson<br>Mr Thomas Richardson<br>Mr Joseph Seddon |
| King Street, Ridge field and Tib Lane... ... ... | Mr Gilbert Kennedy<br>Mr John Leaf |
| Officers to prevent Inmates ffor Deansgate ... ... | Mr James Sedgwick<br>Mr James Bateman<br>Mr Jonathan Beever<br>Mr William Newton |
| Market Street Lane and High Street ... ... | Mr Robert Ashworth sworn<br>Mr William Harrison |

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| Hunts Bank and Church Yard side ... ... | Mr George Hilton<br>Mr Lemuel Briggs | cont[d] |
| Smithy Door, Market places Saint Mary's Gate and Saint Ann's Square ... | Mr Samuel Smith<br>Mr David Locke | |
| Old Mill Gate, Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge | Mr Ralph Ellam<br>Mr [Blank] | |
| Hanging Ditch and Shudehill ... ... ... | Mr Ralph Milner<br>Mr James Wild Junr sworn | |
| Toad Lane ffennel Street and Long Mill Gate ... | Mr William Clough<br>Mr Jonas Turnock<br>Mr William Wright | |
| Officers to prevent Ingrossing regreating and fforestalling ... ... ... | Mr Benjn Luke Winter<br>Mr William Houghton<br>Mr John Wright sworn<br>Mr John Kearsley | |
| Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides.. | Mr William Clough<br>Mr James Halliwell<br>Mr Charles Heywood | |
| Officers to take care of the Conduit Water ... ... | Mr Henry ffarrington<br>Mr William Mayor<br>Mr John Leaf<br>Mr Joseph Hardman<br>Mr William Whittaker | |
| Officers to distribute the rent Charge from the Collyhurst ... ... ... | Mr Charles Horsfall<br>Mr David Locke<br>Mr Samuel Gardner<br>Mr James Hallows<br>Mr Samuel Edgeley<br>Mr Edward Wharmby | sworn |
| By-Law Man for Collyhurst | Mr Peter Walker sworn | |
| For Pounder ... ... | Mr Benjn Sandiford sworn | |

The Jurors aforenamed do Order and appoint the Constables elected for the ensuing Year a Deputy Constable with a Salary after the rate of One hundred and fifty Pounds and also two Beadles with a Salary after the rate of Twenty pounds each, And power is hereby given to the said Constables to appoint a third Beadle and to allow him such a Salary as they shall think proper not exceeding Twenty Pounds, And power is also given to them to discharge any of the said Officers for default.

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| ffor Deputy Constable ... | Mr Richard Unite sworn | |
| ffor Beadles... ... ... | Mr Jonathan Butterworth<br>Mr John Moss | sworn |

The Jurors aforenamed do Order a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the tenth day of October instant until the twenty fifth day of March next, And that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodyed men from the usual time in the Evening till five O'Clock in the Morning.

Then the said Court was Adjourned to Wednesday the thirty first day of this Instant October to the House of Mr James Crabb the Royal Oak within this Manor at three O'Clock in the Afternoon.

The said Court met at the above time and place pursuant to Adjournment when the Officers were Sworn into their respective Offices for the Year ensuing.

Then the said Court was adjourned to Wednesday the twelfth day of December next to the House of the said Mr James Crabb at three O'Clock in the Afternoon to examine the late Boroughreeve's Accounts.

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County of Lancaster.

..... [17th April, 1793.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Seventeenth day of April in the thirty third Year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain and so forth Before William Robert Hay,[1] Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1793.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

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| Mr George Heywood | Sworn | Mr John Lowe | [Sworn] |
| Mr William Knowles | | Mr William Smith | |
| Mr John Haslingden | | Mr John Barnes | |
| Mr Thomas Fawkner | | Mr Owen Griffith | |
| Mr Joseph Becket | | Mr Humphrey Harper | |
| Mr David Broad | | Mr Ambrose Turner | |
| Mr Thomas Appleby | | Mr Thomas Clayton | |
| Mr Michael Wood | | Mr Robert Railton | |
| Mr Joshua Royle | | Mr Thomas Porter | |
| Mr John Brierley | | Mr John Wybergh | |
| Mr John Booth | | Mr Richard Wright | |

[1] William Robert Hay, Esq., the new Steward of the Manor of Manchester, who here takes the place of Mr. Richard Tunnadine, was a distinguished man. He was the third son of the Hon. Edward Hay and his wife Mary, daughter of Peter Flower, Esq., an alderman of London, and was born near Lisbon in 1761. He was educated at Westminster School and Christ Church, Oxford, B.A. 1780, M.A. 1783. He entered the Inner Temple and was called to the Bar on the 1st February, 1788, and went on the Northern Circuit. As Canon Raines remarks, "His first appointment in Lancashire was to the Stewardship of the Manor Court of Manchester to which he was appointed by Sir Oswald [should be John Parker] Mosley, Bart." He shortly afterwards abandoned the law and entered the Church. He married, on the 28th January, 1793, Mary, daughter of Mr. William Wagstaffe, of Manchester, surgeon, and the widow of John Astley, of Dukinfield, Esq., who was a lady of great personal attractions, and had a jointure of £600 a year. In July, 1802, he was elected Chairman of the Salford Quarter Sessions, which office he held till February, 1820, and he was occupying this position at the time of the memorable "Peterloo" meeting in Manchester, 16th August, 1819. Very shortly after this meeting the valuable living of Rochdale fell vacant, and the Rev. William Robert Hay was appointed to it on the 3rd January, 1820. He held this living, together with that of Ackworth, co. York, till his death on the 10th December, 1839, at the age of 78. This account is summarised from the late Canon Raines' Lives of "The Vicars of Rochdale" (Chetham Society, N.S., vol. ij., pp. 284 to 325).

The Court doth fine all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined here this day in Six pence each; and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner, in three pence each.

The Court doth ffine Mr John Jones Innkeeper in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling for not attending to serve on the Jury, although legally summoned for that purpose.

The Court doth ffine Samuel William Ryley Innkeeper in the Sum of one Pound and one shilling for not attending to serve on the Jury although legally summoned for that purpose.

The Court doth Fine Mr Thomas Cooper, Coach Maker in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling for not attending to serve on the Jury although legally summoned for that purpose.

Then the said Court was Adjourned to Wednesday the twenty ninth day of May next to the House of Mr James Crabb the Royal Oak within this Manor at eleven O'Clock in the Forenoon.

The said Court met at the above time and place pursuant to adjournment.

The Jurors aforesaid Do present upon the Oaths of Ephraim Rowbotham and James Hunt, John Ashton of [Blank] for exposing to Sale in the open Market in Manchester aforesaid on the twenty seventh day of April last past thirteen Sacks of Potatoes pretending that each of such Sacks were Loads, whereas in Truth each of such Sacks were Deficient in weight as follows, one of such Sacks fourteen Pounds, one other eleven pounds, three others each Ten Pounds four others each nine Pounds, four others each eight Pounds And also two other Sacks of Potatoes pretending that each of such Sacks were half Loads, whereas in Truth each of such Sacks were deficient in weight, as follows, one of such Sacks five Pounds and the other four Pounds short, And therefore they do amerce him in the Sum of Ten Pounds.

The Jurors aforesaid Do present (upon the Oath of Ephraim Rowbotham and James Hunt) John Joynson of Frodsham in the County of Chester for exposing to sale in the open Market in Manchester aforesaid on the twenty seventh day of April last, one Sack of Potatoes pretending that such Sack was one half Load of Potatoes, whereas such Sack was deficient in weight Two Pounds, And also three other Sacks of Potatoes pretending that each of such Sacks were Loads, whereas in Truth each of such Sacks were deficient

in weight as follows, one of such Sacks eight Pounds and the other two, four Pounds each, And therefore they do amerce him in the Sum of Two Pounds and two shillings.

The Jurors aforesaid Do present (upon the Oath of Ephraim Rowbotham and James Hunt) Robert Jones of [Blank] for exposing to Sale in the open Market in Manchester aforesaid on the twenty seventh day of April last past five Sacks of Potatoes, pretending that each of [such] Sacks were Loads, whereas in Truth each of such Sacks were deficient in weight as follows, one of such Sacks forty two Pounds one other twenty five Pounds, one other fourteen Pounds, one other Six Pounds and one other four Pounds And therefore they do Amerce him in the Sum of Ten Pounds.

The Jurors aforesaid Do present (upon the Oath of Ephraim Rowbotham and James Hunt) John Sumner of [Blank] for exposing to Sale in the open Market in Manchester aforesaid on the twenty seventh day of April last ten Sacks of Potatoes pretending that each of such Sacks were Loads, whereas in Truth each of such Sacks were deficient in weight as follows, one of such Sacks twenty two Pounds two others eighteen Pounds each, one other seventeen Pounds, one other fourteen Pounds, two others twelve Pounds each, one other nine Pounds one other five Pounds and one other seven Pounds, And therefore they do amerce him in the Sum of Ten Pounds.

The Jurors aforesaid Do present (upon the Oath of Ephraim Rowbotham and James Hunt) William Peacock of [Blank] for exposing to Sale in the open Market in Manchester aforesaid on the twenty seventh day of April last past, thirteen Sacks of Potatoes pretending that each of such Sacks were Loads, whereas in Truth each of such Sacks were deficient in weight as follows, three of such Sacks, each twenty Pounds, one other eighteen Pounds, four others each Sixteen Pounds three others each fourteen Pounds, one other Ten Pounds, and one other nine Pounds, And therefore they do Amerce him in the Sum of Ten Pounds.

The Jurors aforesaid Do present (upon the Oath of Ephraim Rowbotham and James Hunt) John Harper of [Blank] for exposing to Sale in the open Market in Manchester aforesaid on the twenty seventh day of April last past, two Sacks of Potatoes pretending that each of such Sacks were Loads, whereas in Truth each of such Sacks were deficient in weight as follows, one of such Sacks twelve Pounds and the other eight Pounds, and also two other Sacks of Potatoes pretending that each of such Sacks were half Loads whereas in Truth each of such Sacks were deficient in weight as follows, one of

such Sacks five Pounds and the other four Pounds And therefore they do amerce him in the Sum of Three Pounds and three shillings.

The Jurors aforesaid Do present (upon the Oath of Ephraim Rowbotham and James Hunt) John Dean of [Blank] for exposing to Sale in the open Market in Manchester aforesaid on the twenty seventh day of April last Nine Sacks of Potatoes pretending that each of such Sacks were half Loads Whereas in Truth each of such Sacks were deficient in weight as follows, one of such Sacks seven Pounds three others each five Pounds four others each three Pounds and one other two Pounds And therefore they do Amerce him in the Sum of Five Pounds and five shillings.

The Jurors aforesaid Do present (upon the Oath of Ephraim Rowbotham and James Hunt) Robert Jackson of [Blank] for exposing to sale on the twenty seventh day of April last in the open Market in Manchester aforesaid and then and there, selling to Edward Pilling of Manchester aforesaid Huckster two Sacks of Potatoes pretending that each of such Sacks were half Loads, Whereas in Truth each of such Sacks were deficient as follows each of such Sacks seven Pounds, and at the same time and place exposing and selling to the said Edward Pilling one other Sack of Potatoes pretending the same to be a Load whereas in Truth the same was deficient in weight fourteen Pounds And therefore they do amerce him in the Sum of Three Pounds and Three Shillings.

Affearers elected at this Court.

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| Mr George Heywood | Mr [Blank] |
| Mr [Blank] | Mr [Blank] |

The Affearers aforesaid do affear and affirm the several Amerciaments aforesaid.

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [16th Oct., 1793.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the sixteenth day of October in the thirty third Year of the Reign of George the third over Great Britain and so forth Before William Robert Hay Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1793.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

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| Mr Thomas Falkner Philips | Sworn | Mr John Varley | [Sworn] |
| Mr Thomas Robinson | | Mr Dauntesey Hulme | |
| Mr Richard Wilson | | Mr Richard Langston | |
| Mr John Crierie | | Mr George Philips | |
| Mr Joseph Heywood | | Mr Henry Farrington | |
| Mr William Mayer | | Mr Robert Robinson | |
| Mr Nathaniel Kirkman | | Mr Robert Spare Junr | |
| Mr Samuel Kinder | | Mr William Brocklehurst | |
| Mr Samuel Gardner | | Mr John Philips | |
| Mr John Simpson | | Mr William Johnson Edensor | |
| Mr Thomas Stott | | Mr Nathaniel Pickford | |
| Mr William Dickson | | | |

The Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined here this day in six Pence each And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

The Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the Year ensuing or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged, viz[t]

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| For the Office of BUROUGH-REEVE ... ... ... | MR JAMES ENTWISTLE | Sworn |
| For the Office of CONSTABLES ... ... ... | MR EDWARD HOBSON<br>MR SAMUEL SMITH | Sworn |

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| Market lookers for Fish and Flesh ... ... ... | Mr John Shaw<br>Mr Robert Markland<br>Mr John Kearsley<br>Mr John Stock Brown } sworn<br>Mr Peter Walker<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham<br>Mr John Taylor<br>Mr Thomas Porter } sworn<br>Mr John Varley<br>Mr Thomas Johnson<br>Mr Benjamin L. Winter<br>Mr James Hallows sworn |
| Appraisers of Goods ... | Mr John Pooley<br>Mr John Royle sworn<br>Mr Richard Walker<br>Mr Joseph Berry sworn<br>Mr John Baron<br>Mr Robert Normansell<br>Mr James Wild<br>Mr Edward Barlow<br>Mr George Brown } sworn<br>Mr Edward Norris |
| Officers for Corn Weights & Measures... ... ... | Mr Ephraim Rowbotham<br>Mr Stock Brown } sworn<br>Mr John Marsden<br>Mr Martin Marshall<br>Mr William Marsden sworn |
| Searchers and Sealers of Leather .. ... ... | Mr James Halliwell } sworn<br>Mr William Wilcock |
| [Officers for] Whitemeats for Market Street Lane ... | Mr John Hartley<br>Mr Stock Brown sworn |
| Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr Peter Walker sworn<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham |
| Deansgate and Smithy Door | Mr Joseph Holt<br>Mr John Taylor sworn<br>Mr Thomas Crallan |
| Hunts Bank and Church Yard side ... ... | Mr George Hilton<br>Mr John Marsden sworn |
| Shude Hill Withy Grove Toad Lane and Fennel Street ... ... ... | Mr John Partington sworn<br>Mr James Wild Junr |
| Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread... ... | Mr John Shaw<br>Mr Isaac Clark sworn<br>Mr James Royle |

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| By Law Men for Market Street Lane and High Street ... ... ... | Mr John Wright<br>Mr William Sharp |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove & Shudehill ... ... | Mr William Steel<br>Mr William Wright |
| Deansgate Wood Street Alport Lane and Quay Street ... ... ... | Mr Nathaniel Kirkman<br>Mr Samuel Kinder |
| Both Market Places, St Mary's Gate and Saint Ann's square ... ... ... | Mr Samuel Smith<br>Mr Richard Runcorn sworn |
| King Street ... ... | Mr Daniel Whitaker<br>Mr Samuel Gregge |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr Joseph Holt<br>Mr Alexander Watson contd |
| Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ... | Mr Faulkner Philips<br>Mr William Mayer sworn<br>Mr William Hall |
| Scavengers for Deansgate Alport Lane Barn Street and Wood Street ... | Mr James Billinge<br>Mr William Rawlinson<br>Mr Thomas Richardson contd<br>Mr Christopher Marriott |
| St Anns Square Queen Street St Anns & Back Streets... | Mr John Leigh Philips<br>Mr John Sattersfield |
| Market Street Lane ... | Mr Robert Ashworth<br>Mr Robert Wetherall<br>Mr William Harrison<br>Mr Thomas Hewitt |
| Hunts Bank Church Yard side Market Place and Shambles... ... ... | Mr George Whitlow<br>Mr George Hilton<br>Mr James Harrop<br>Mr John Carrington |
| Shudehill High Street & top of Market Street Lane ... | Mr Thomas Johnson<br>Mr Samuel Birch<br>Mr William Glass |
| Levers Row ... ... | Mr John Whittenbury<br>Mr Bold Cook<br>Mr Joseph Bancroft |
| Oldham Street ... ... | Mr James Wittle<br>Mr Ralph Newton<br>Mr Edmund Swan<br>Mr [Blank] Taylor |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr Nathaniel Gould<br>Mr William Gould |

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| Exchange ... ... ... | Mr Thomas Ollivant sworn<br>Mr Gerrard Bancks sworn |
| Long Mill Gate & Mill Street ... ... ... | Mr William Hall<br>Mr Charles Heywood<br>Mr William Clough sworn<br>Mr Harry Woodhouse |
| Old Mill Gate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge ... | Mr William Mayall<br>Mr Richard Chorlton |
| King Street four Yard Street St James Square & Ridge field ... ... ... | Mr Daniel Whitaker<br>Mr William Mayor sworn |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove Toad Lane Fennel Street and Church Yard side ... | Mr Robert Heath<br>Mr Thomas Shorrock<br>Mr Thomas Bancroft<br>Mr William Whitehead |
| Brown Street Norfolk Street Spring Gardens & Meetinghouse Walks ... ... | Mr Joseph Hardman<br>Mr John Entwisle |
| Church Street Turner Street and Tib Lane ... ... | Mr Ralph Rhoades contd<br>Mr John Barker |
| Cannon Street ... ... | Mr William Myers |
| Officers for Muzzleing Mastiff Doggs and Bitches for Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr William Hall<br>Mr William Clough sworn |
| Both Market Places Hanging ditch and Cateaton Street ... ... ... | Mr James Harrop<br>Mr George Burgess } sworn<br>Mr Isaac Clark } sworn |
| Smithy Door and Shambles | Mr John Shaw<br>Mr Humphrey Harper sworn |
| Deansgate Alport Town St Ann's Square and Wood Street ... ... ... | Mr Thomas Faulkner Philips<br>Mr William Rawlinson<br>Mr Thomas Richardson sworn<br>Mr Joseph Seddon |
| King Street Ridgefield & Tib Lane... ... ... | Mr Gilbert Kennedy<br>Mr John Leaf sworn |
| Officers to prevent Inmates [for] Deansgate ... ... | Mr William Dickson } sworn<br>Mr Samuel Gardner } sworn<br>Mr Jonathan Beever<br>Mr James Bateman |
| Market Street Lane and High Street ... ... | Mr Robert Ashworth<br>Mr William Harrison |
| Hunts Bank and Church Yard Side ... ... | Mr George Hilton<br>Mr David Law sw. |

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| Smithy Door Market Places St Mary's Gate & St Ann's Square ... ... ... | Mr Samuel Smith<br>Mr David Locke sw. |
| Old Millgate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge ... | Mr Ralph Ellam<br>Mr Joshua Royle } sw. |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove and Shudehill ... | Mr Ralph Milner<br>Mr James Wild Junr |
| Toad Lane Fennell Street & Long Mill Gate ... | Mr William Clough sw.<br>Mr Jonas Turnock<br>Mr William Wright |
| Officers to prevent Ingrossing regreating and Forestalling ... ... ... | Mr Robert Markland<br>Mr Benjamin Luke Winter<br>Mr William Houghton<br>Mr John Kearsley sw. |
| Officers to prevent cutting and gashing Raw Hides | Mr William Clough sworn<br>Mr James Halliwell<br>Mr Charles Heywood |
| Officers to take care of the Conduit ... ... ... | Mr Henry Farrington<br>Mr William Mayer<br>Mr John Leaf } sw.<br>Mr Joseph Hardman<br>Mr William Whitaker |
| Officers to distribute Rent charge for the Collyhurst | Mr David Locke<br>Mr Samuel Gardner sw.<br>Mr Thomas Olivant<br>Mr Samuel Edgeley<br>Mr Edward Wharmby<br>Mr James Hallows |
| By Law Man for Collyhurst | Mr Peter Walker sworn |
| For Pounder ... ... | Mr Benjamin Sandiford sw. |

The Jurors aforesaid do order and appoint the Constables elected for the Year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary after the rate of One Hundred and Fifty pounds p Year and three Beadles with a Salary after the rate of Twenty pounds a Year each and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove any of the said Officers for default.

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| For Deputy Constable ... | Mr Richard Unite sw. |
| For Beadles ... ... | Mr Jonathan Butterworth<br>Mr John Moss } sw.<br>Mr [Blank] |

The Jurors aforesaid do order a Winters Watch to be kept as usual from the sixteenth day of October instant until the twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied Men from the usual time in the Evening until five O'Clock in the Morning.

The said Court was adjourned to Thursday the seventh day of November next at two O'Clock to the upper Royal Oak.

The Jurors aforesaid met this seventh day of November when the Officers were sworn into their respective Offices for the Year ensuing And the late Boroughreeves Acc^ts not being ready for examination no other business was done.

The Jurors aforesaid do ratify and confirm all former good orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

Thomas Faulkner Philips
Foreman.

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[6th May, 1794.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet, Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the sixth day of May in the thirty fourth Year of the Reign of George the third over Great Britain and so forth Before William Robert Hay Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1794.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

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| Mr John Taylor | Sworn | Mr Richard Barns | [Sworn] |
| Mr Nathan Wood | | Mr Thomas Sterndale | |
| Mr James Richardson | | Mr Samuel Bailey | |
| Mr John Rathbone | | Mr John Harrop | |
| Mr James Pollitt | | Mr Peter Hibbert | |
| Mr Walter Moore | | Mr Richard Weaver | |
| Mr William Gleave | | Mr George Hartley | |
| Mr Daniel Lynch | | Mr William Grimsditch | |
| Mr James Pilling | | Mr Arnold Turner | |
| Mr Thomas Mainwaring | | Mr Thomas Holland | |
| Mr Josiah Barlow | | | |
| Mr Samuel Worthington | | | |

The Court doth Fine all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined here this day in six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mr William Petty which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Great Lever Street which is a very dangerous nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said [Street] or place Do

order him the said William Petty to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a cellar in the occupation of Mr Richard Redfearn which projects into the common foot path in a certain Street or place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Shudehill which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or place Do order him the said Richard Redfearn to remove the said Nuisance within the space of three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mr Thomas Emery which projects into the common foot path in a certain Street or place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Shudehill which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said Thomas Emery to remove the said Nuisance within the space of three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mr [Blank] Davenport which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Shudehill which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said [Blank] Davenport to remove the said Nuisance within the space of three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mr Ralph Milner which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain

Street or place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Shudehill which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said Ralph Milner to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof and in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of one Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of M^r^ Edward Lloyd which projects into the occupation of Path [*sic*] in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court of this Court [*sic*] called Thomas Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said Edward Lloyd to remove the said Nuisance within the space of three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of M^rs^ Esther Howarth which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Fennel Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order her the said Esther Howarth to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given her thereof or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce her in the sum of One Pound and one shilling, And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give her Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of M^r^ [Blank] Pilkington which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called the Apple Market which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said [Blank] Pilkington to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of one Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mr Charles Weatherhogg which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Toad Lane which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do Order him the said Charles Weatherhogg to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of one Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mr John Barton which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Millers Lane which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said John Barton to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of One Pound and one shilling and it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mr David Thompson which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Millers Lane which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said David Thompson to remove the said Nuisance within the space of three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a Certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mr Thomas Hoyle which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Piccadilly which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said Thomas Hoyle to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks for [*sic* for from] the time of Notice given him thereof Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce

him in the sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mr Gideon Bickerdike which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Spring Gardens which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said Gideon Bickerdike to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the Sum of one Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mr Ralph Fogg which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Mulberry Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said Ralph Fogg to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mr Samuel Kinder which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Brazen Nose Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said Samuel Kinder to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mr [Blank] Campbell which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Brazen Nose Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said [Blank] Campbell to remove

the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mr Richard Hulme which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Queen Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said Richard Hulme to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mrs [Blank] Sandford which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Red Cross Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him [*sic* for her] the said [Blank] Sandford to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given her thereof Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce her in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give her Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mr Joseph Sealick which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Red Cross Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said Joseph Sealick to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mr [Blank] Wright which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Tib Lane which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing

and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said [Blank] Wright to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling, And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mess^rs^ Snelham and Davenport which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Pall Mall which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order them the said Mess^rs^ Snelham and Davenport to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given them thereof Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce them in the sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give them Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of M^r^ [Blank] Grimshaw which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Fountain Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said [Blank] Grimshaw to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of one Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of M^r^ [Blank] Stretch which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Fountain Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said [Blank] Stretch to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of one Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar Hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of

Mr Cornelius Tape which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Fountain Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said Cornelius Tape to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mrs Martha Bagshaw which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Long Mill Gate which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order her the said Martha Bagshaw to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given her thereof Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce her in the sum of ten shillings and sixpence And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give her Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mr Henry Magson which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Blakeley Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said Henry Magson to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof Or in default or neglect thereof, they do amerce him in the sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mr Charles Lee which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Blakeley Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said Charles Lee to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mrs Elizabeth Lord which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Blakeley Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order her the said Elizabeth Lord to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given her thereof Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce her in the sum of one Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give her Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mr William Newman which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Blakeley Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said William Newman to remove the said Nuisance within the space of three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mrs [Blank] Walkden which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Spring Gardens which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him [*sic* for her] the said [Blank] Walkden to remove the said Nuisance within the space of three Weeks from the time of Notice given him [*sic* for her] thereof or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him [*sic* for her] in the sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give her Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mr George Hall which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Spring Gardens which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said George Hall to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given him

thereof, or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mr [Blank] which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Spring Gardens which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said [Blank] to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mr [Blank] Stones which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Mulberry Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said [Blank] Stones to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mr Thomas Johnson which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called High Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said Thomas Johnson to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further Ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mr [Blank] which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Church Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him

the said [Blank] to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mr James Meredith which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Hanging Ditch which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said James Meredith to remove the said Nuisance within three Weeks from the time of Notice given him thereof or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the Sum of one pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid do present that [Blank] Hough has for some time past made a common practice of leaving Manure in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Tib Lane which is a very great Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place And they do order the said [Blank] Hough to discontinue such practice, Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of ten shillings and it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid do present upon Oath George Bramall for fraudulently selling on the tenth day of April last to Mary Hegginbotham of Manchester aforesaid in a private Room or place within the said Manor and near to the Market of the said Manor a certain Quantity of Potatoes pretending that the same was a Quarter of a Load when in truth such potatoes were then and there deficient in weight seven pounds And therefore they do amerce him in the sum of Ten Pounds.

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# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [13th Oct., 1794.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the thirteenth day of October in the thirty fourth Year of the Reign of George the third over Great Britain and so forth before William Robert Hay Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1794.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

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| Mr James Bayley | Sworn | Mr William Marriott | [Sworn] |
| Mr Anthony Wilkinson | | Mr Charles Needham | |
| Mr Henry Raymond Barker | | Mr Richard Potter | |
| Mr John Charlton Dawson | | Mr Thomas Rexford | |
| Mr Ashworth Clegg | | Mr William Starkie | |
| Mr Thomas Gaskell | | Mr Joseph Beeston | |
| Mr John Heywood | | Mr Richard Keymer | |
| Mr John Grimshaw | | Mr William White | |
| Mr William Brown | | Mr Robert Ashworth | |
| Mr John Parker | | Mr John Walker | |
| Mr Richard Ashton Ethelston | | Mr John Barton | |

The Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court who have not appeared or essoined here this day in sixpence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

The Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the Year ensuing or till they shall be therefrom legally discharged viz[t]

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| For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE ... ... ... | MR THOMAS RICHARDSON sworn |
| For CONSTABLES ... ... | MR JOSEPH THACKERAY sworn<br>MR WILLIAM HALL |

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| Market Lookers for Fish and Flesh ... ... ... | Mr John Shaw<br>Mr Robert Markland<br>Mr John Kearsley sworn<br>Mr Stock Brown sworn<br>Mr Peter Walker sworn<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham sworn<br>Mr John Taylor<br>Mr Thomas Porter<br>Mr John Varley sworn<br>Mr Thomas Johnson<br>Mr Benjamin L. Winter<br>Mr James Hallows |
| Appraisers of Goods ... | Mr John Pooley<br>Mr John Royle sworn<br>Mr Richard Walker sworn<br>Mr Joseph Berry sworn<br>Mr John Baron sworn<br>Mr Robert Normansell<br>Mr James Wild<br>Mr Edward Barlow sworn<br>Mr George Brown<br>Mr Edward Norris sworn |
| Officers for Corn Weights & Measures ... ... | Mr Ephraim Rowbotham sworn<br>Mr Stock Brown sworn<br>Mr John Marsden sworn<br>Mr Martin Marshall sworn<br>Mr William Marsden sworn |
| Searchers and Sealers of Leather ... ... ... | Mr James Halliwell sworn<br>Mr William Wilcock sworn |
| [Officers for] Whitemeats for Market Street Lane ... | Mr John Hartley sworn<br>Mr Stock Brown sworn |
| Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr Peter Walker sworn<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham sworn |
| Deansgate & Smithy Door.. | Mr Joseph Holt<br>Mr John Taylor<br>Mr Thomas Crallan<br>Mr James Bennett sworn |
| Hunts Bank and Church Yard side... ... ... | Mr George Hilton<br>Mr John Marsden sworn<br>Mr Abel Butterworth sworn |
| Shudehill, Withy Grove, Toad Lane & Fennel Street ... ... ... | Mr John Partington sworn<br>Mr James Wild sworn |

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| Market lookers for the Assise of Bread ... | Mr John Shaw<br>Mr Isaac Clark sworn<br>Mr James Royle |
| By law Men for Market Street Lane & High Street | Mr John Wright<br>Mr William Sharp |
| Hanging ditch Withy Grove & Shudehill ... ... | Mr William Steel<br>Mr William Wright |
| Deansgate Wood Street Alport Lane & Quay Street. | Mr Nathaniel Kirkman<br>Mr Samuel Kinder |
| Both Market Places, St Mary's Gate & St Anns Square ... ... ... | Mr Samuel Smith<br>Mr Richard Runcorn |
| King Street ... ... | Mr William White sworn<br>Mr Samuel Gregge |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr Joseph Holt<br>Mr [Blank] |
| Officers for tasting wholesome Ale & Beer ... | Mr Falkner Philips<br>Mr William Mayer sworn<br>Mr William Hall |
| Scavengers for Deansgate Alport Lane Barn Street and Wood Street ... | Mr James Billinge<br>Mr William Rawlinson<br>Mr Thomas Richardson sworn<br>Mr Christopher Marriott |
| Saint Ann's Square and back Streets ... ... ... | Mr John Leigh Philips<br>Mr John Satterfield |
| Market Street Lane ... | Mr Robert Wetherall<br>Mr William Harrison<br>Mr Thomas Hewett<br>Mr John Wright |
| Market Places & Shambles.. | Mr James Harrop sworn<br>Mr John Carrington |
| Church Yard side & Hunts Bank ... ... ... | Mr Thomas Whilton<br>Mr George Hilton |
| Shudehill High Street & top of Market Street Lane ... | Mr Thomas Johnson<br>Mr Samuel Birch<br>Mr [Blank] |
| Levers Row ... ... | Mr John Whittenbury<br>Mr Bold Cook<br>Mr Joseph Bancroft |
| Oldham Street ... ... | Mr James Whittle<br>Mr Ralph Newton Sworn<br>Mr Edmund Swan<br>Mr John Taylor sworn |

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| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr Nathaniel Gould<br>Mr William Gould |
| Exchange Street ... ... | Mr Thomas Olivant<br>Mr Gerrard Bancks |
| Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr William Hall<br>Mr Charles Heywood<br>Mr William Clough<br>Mr Henry Woodhouse sworn |
| Scavengers for Old Mill [*sic*] Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge ... ... | Mr William Mayall<br>Mr Richard Chorlton |
| King Street, four Yard Street St James Square & Ridge field ... ... ... | Mr William White sworn<br>Mr William Mayer sworn |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove Toad Lane and Fennel Street ... ... ... | Mr Robert Heath sworn<br>Mr John Shorrocks<br>Mr Thomas Bancroft<br>Mr William Whitehead |
| Brown Street Norfolk Street Spring Gardens and Meetinghouse Walks ... ... | Mr Joseph Hardman<br>Mr John Entwisle<br>Mr [Blank] |
| Church Street Turner Street and Tib Street ... ... | Mr Ralph Rhodes<br>Mr John Barker sworn |
| Cannon Street ... ... | Mr William Myers<br>Mr [Blank] |
| Officers for Muzzeling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr William Hall<br>Mr William Clough |
| Both Market Places Hanging Ditch & Cateaton Street | Mr James Harrop sworn<br>Mr George Burgess<br>Mr Isaac Clark sworn |
| Smithy Door & Shambles... | Mr John Shaw<br>Mr Humphrey Harpur sworn |
| Deansgate Alport Lane St Ann's Square & Wood Street ... ... ... | Mr Thomas Fa: Philips<br>Mr William Rawlinson<br>Mr Thomas Richardson sworn<br>Mr Joseph Seddon |
| King Street Ridge Field & Tib Lane... ... ... | Mr Gilbert Kennedy<br>Mr John Leaf |
| Officers to prevent Inmates Deansgate ... ... | Mr William Dickson<br>Mr Samuel Gardner<br>Mr Jonathan Beever<br>Mr James Bateman |
| Market Street Lane & High Street ... ... ... | Mr William Harrison<br>Mr John Wright |

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| Smithy Door Market Places St Mary's Gate & St Anns Square ... ... ... | Mr David Locke sworn<br>Mr Samuel Smith |
| Hunts Bank and Church Yard side ... ... | Mr George Hilton<br>Mr David Law sworn |
| Old Mill Gate Cateaton Street & Hanging bridge | Mr Ralph Ellam<br>Mr Joshua Royle |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove & Shudehill ... ... | Mr Ralph Milner<br>Mr James Wild sworn |
| Toad Lane Fennel Street & Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr William Clough<br>Mr Jonas Turnock<br>Mr William Wright |
| Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating & Forestalling ... ... ... | Mr Robert Markland<br>Mr Benjamin Luke Winter<br>Mr William Houghton<br>Mr John Kearsley sworn |
| Officers to prevent cutting & gashing raw Hides ... | Mr William Clough<br>Mr James Halliwell sworn<br>Mr Charles Heywood sworn |
| Officers to take care of the Conduit ... ... ...<br>* to be enquired into and there's money to be laid out in a New one. | Mr Henry Farrington<br>Mr William Mayer sworn<br>Mr John Leaf<br>Mr Joseph Hardman<br>Mr William Whitaker |
| Officers to distribute rent Charge for Collyhurst ... | Mr Charles Wood<br>Mr John Varley<br>Mr William Cooper<br>Mr James Holland<br>Mr Samuel Edgeley sworn<br>Mr Edward Wharmby |
| By Law Man for Collyhurst | [Blank] |
| Pounder ... ... ... | Benjamin Sandiford sworn |

The Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables elected for the Year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary after the rate of One Hundred & fifty pounds a year and three Beadles with a Salary after the rate of twenty pounds a year each.

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| Deputy Constable ... ... | Mr Richard Unite sworn |
| Beadles ... ... ... | Mr Jonathan Butterworth sworn<br>Mr John Moss sworn<br>Mr Peter Bleaze sworn |

* The words to which an asterisk (*) is affixed occur in pencil only.

The Jurors aforenamed do order a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the thirteenth day of October instant until the twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care the same be performed by able bodied Men from the usual time in the Evening till five O'Clock in the Morning.

Then the said Court was adjourned to Monday the third day of November next to the House of Mr Alexander Patterson the Bridgewater Arms within this Manor at ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

The said Court met at the above time and place pursuant to adjournment when such as attended were sworn into their respective Offices for the Year ensuing.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of Mr William White) a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mr [Blank] Gorman which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Queen Street St Anns which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place do order him the said [Blank] Gorman to remove the said Nuisance within seven days from the time of Notice given him thereof, Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of Mr William Brown) a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mr [Blank] which projects into the Common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Deansgate which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said [Blank] to remove the said Nuisance within seven days from the time of Notice given him thereof Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of Mr Robert Ashworth) a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the occupation of Mr James Wardle which projects into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Bank Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place Do order him the said James Wardle to remove the said Nuisance within seven days from the time of Notice given him

thereof And in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of Ephraim Rowbotham) William Cooper of New Bridge Street within this Manor Milkman for making use of false and improper Measures in the selling of Milk And therefore they do amerce him in the sum of Five Pounds.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of M^r John Heywood) that the Scaffolding or Props now erected and standing before certain Premises belonging to M^r Robert Birch which project into the common foot Path in a certain Street or Place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called S^t Ann's Square are a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or Place, Do order him the said Robert Birch to remove the said Nuisance within seven days from the time of Notice given him thereof And in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of One Pound and one shilling And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.

Then the said Court was adjourned to Monday the seventeenth day of November next to the House of ye s^d Alex^r Patterson the Bridgewater Arms within this Manor at one O'Clock in the Afternoon.

The said Court met at the above time and place pursuant to adjournment.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of Ephraim Rowbotham) Samuel Done of Allum Street within this Manor for making use of false and improper Measures in the selling of Milk And therefore they do amerce him in the sum of five Pounds.

Then the said Court adjourned to Monday the fifth day of Jan^y next to the House of the said Alexander Patterson at Eleven O'Clock in the Forenoon.

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[24th April, 1795.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Bar[t] Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the twenty fourth day of April in the thirty fifth year of the reign of George the third over Great Britain and so forth before William Robert Hay Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1795.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

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| M[r] Micah Rose Foreman | Sworn | M[r] Ralph Ellam | [Sworn] |
| M[r] Gerrard Banks | | Robert Tate | |
| George Grundy | | Joseph Fogg | |
| Robert Howarth | | Thomas Fray | |
| William Grundy | | Thomas Frost | |
| John Fullerton | | Charles Edward Gillett | |
| Henry Clayton | | Thomas Staines | |
| Thomas Moore | | Richard Hope Price | |
| William Holt | | William Moorehouse | |
| James Berry | | Thomas Ormston | |
| John Dawson | | | |
| George Burgess | | | |
| John Blinkhorn | | | |

The Jurors aforesaid do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court who have not appeared or Essoined here this day in six pence each, and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner three pence each.

Then the said Court was adjourned to Friday the fifteenth day of May next to the House of M[r] Alexander Patterson the Bridg[e]-water Arms within this Manor at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

The said Court met at the aforesaid time and place pursuant to adjournment.

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[12th Oct., 1795.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Twelfth day of October in the Thirty fifth Year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth Before William Robert Hay Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1795.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

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| Mr Thomas Kershaw | Sworn | Mr David Locke | [Sworn] |
| Mr Richard Meadowcroft | | Mr James Bateman | |
| Mr William Cooper | | Mr Thomas Satterthwaite | |
| Mr James Potter | | Mr Shakespear Phillips | |
| Mr Benjamin Wilson | | Mr John Sedgwick | |
| Mr John Hardman | | Mr Robert Markland | |
| Mr William Harrison | | Mr William Hanson | |
| Mr Christopher Marriott | | Mr Richard Milnes | |
| Mr James Wilde | | | |

The Jurors aforenamed do Amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court who have not appeared or Essoined here this day Six Pence each And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in Three Pence each.

The Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the Year ensuing or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged, Viz.

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| For the Office of BORROUGH-REEVE ... ... ... | HENRY FARRINGTON ESQUIRE sworn |
| For the Office of CONSTABLES ... ... ... | MR CHRISTOPHER MARRIOTT sworn<br>MR WILLIAM MYERS sworn |
| Mise Layers ... ... | [Blank] |
| Mise Gatherers ... ... | [Blank] |

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| Market lookers for Fish and Flesh ... ... ... | Mr John Shaw<br>Mr Robert Markland Sworn<br>Mr John Kearsley Sworn<br>Mr John Stock Brown Sworn<br>Mr Peter Walker Sworn<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham<br>Mr John Taylor<br>Mr Thomas Porter Sworn<br>Mr John Varley<br>Mr Thomas Johnson<br>Mr Benjn Luke Winter |
| Appraisers of Goods ... | Mr John Pooley<br>Mr John Royle sworn<br>Mr Richard Walker Sworn<br>Mr Joseph Berry<br>Mr John Baron Sworn<br>Mr Robert Normansel<br>Mr James Wild Sworn<br>Mr Edward Barlow Sworn<br>Mr George Brown<br>Mr Edward Norris Sworn<br>Mr John Scholes Sworn |
| Officers for Corn Weights & Measures... ... ... | Mr Ephraim Rowbotham<br>Mr John Stock Brown Sworn<br>Mr John Marsden Sworn<br>Mr Martin Marshall Sworn<br>Mr William Marsden<br>Mr John Brown Sworn |
| Searchers & Sealers of Leather ... ... ... | Mr James Halliwell Sworn<br>Mr William Wilcock Sworn |
| [Officers for] Whitemeats For Market Street Lane... | Mr John Hartley<br>Mr Stock Brown |
| Long Mill gate ... ... | Mr Peter Walker<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham |
| Hunts Bank and Church Yard side ... ... | Mr George Hilton<br>Mr John Marsden<br>Mr Abel Butterworth Sworn |
| Deansgate and Smithy Door | Mr John Taylor<br>Mr Thomas Crallan<br>Mr James Bennett<br>Mr John Ford Sworn |
| Shude Hill Withy Grove Toad Lane & Fennel Street | Mr John Partington Sworn<br>Mr James Wild Sworn |

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| Market lookers for the Assise of Bread ... ... ... | Mr John Shaw<br>Mr Isaac Clark Sworn<br>Mr James Royle<br>Mr George Burgess Sworn |
| By law men, For Market Street Lane & High Street | Mr William Sharp Sworn<br>Mr Joseph Owen Sworn |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove & Shude Hill ... ... | Mr William Steel<br>Mr William Wright |
| Deansgate Wood Street & Alport Lane and Quay Street ... ... ... | Mr Nathaniel Kirkman<br>Mr Samuel Kinder |
| Both Market places St Mary's gate & St Ann's Square... | Mr Samuel Smith<br>Mr John Ollivant Sworn |
| King Street... ... ... | Mr William White<br>Mr Samuel Gregge |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr John Ford Sworn<br>Mr Samuel Hough Sworn<br>Mr [Blank] Saunders |
| Officers for tasting wholesome Ale & Beer ... | Mr Faulkner Phillips<br>Mr William Mayor<br>Mr William Hall |
| Scavengers, Deansgate Alport lane Barn's St and Wood Street ... ... | Mr James Billinge<br>Mr William Rawlinson Sworn<br>Mr Thomas Richardson<br>Mr Christopher Marriott |
| St Ann's Sq. Queen Str. St Ann's & Back Streets ... | Mr John Lee Phillips<br>Mr John Satterfield |
| Market Street Lane ... | Mr Robert Wetherall<br>Mr William Harrison<br>Mr Thomas Hewitt<br>Mr John Wright |
| Hunts Bank & Church yard side ... ... ... | Mr George Hilton<br>Mr John Bingham |
| Market places and Shambles | Mr James Harrop Sworn<br>Mr John Carrington |
| Shude Hill High St & Top of Market St Lane ... | Mr Thomas Johnson<br>Mr Thomas Kershaw<br>Mr Charles Needham |
| Levers Row ... ... | Mr Bold Cooke<br>Mr Joseph Bancroft<br>Mr John Stonehouse |
| Oldham Street ... ... | Mr Ralph Newton Sworn<br>Mr [Blank] Taylor<br>Mr Charles Smith |

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| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr William Holt<br>Mr John Dawson |
| Exchange ... ... ... | Mr John Ollivant Sworn<br>Mr Gerrard Bancks |
| Long mill Gate & Mill Street | Mr William Hall<br>Mr Charles Haywood<br>Mr William Clough<br>Mr Henry Woodhouse |
| Old Mill gate Cateaton St & Hanging Bridge... ... | Mr William Hutchinson Sworn<br>Mr Joshua Royle |
| King St ffour yards St James Sq & Ridge ffield ... | Mr William White<br>Mr William Mayor |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove Toad Lane Fennel St & Church yard side ... | Mr Robert Heath Sworn<br>Mr John Shorrocks<br>Mr Thomas Bancroft<br>Mr Newman Hyde Sworn |
| Brown St Norfolk St Spring Gardens and Meeting House Walks ... ... | Mr Joseph Hardman<br>Mr John Entwisle |
| Church Street Turner St & Tib street... ... ... | Mr Ralph Rhodes Sworn<br>Mr John Barker |
| Cannon Street ... ... | Mr Samuel Withington<br>Mr [Blank] Nash |
| Officers for Muzzeling Mastiff Dogs & Bitches For Long Mill gate ... ... | Mr William Hall<br>Mr William Clough |
| Both Market places Hang^g Ditch & Cateaton Street... | Mr James Harrop Sworn<br>Mr George Burgess Sworn<br>Mr Isaac Clark Sworn |
| Smithy Door & Old Shambles ... ... ... | Mr John Shaw<br>Mr Humphrey Harpur |
| Deansgate, Alport Town, St Ann's Sq & Wood Street | Mr Thomas Falkner Phillips<br>Mr William Rawlinson Sworn<br>Mr Thomas Richardson<br>Mr Joseph Seddon |
| King Street, Ridge field, & Tib Lane... ... ... | Mr Joseph R. Barker<br>Mr John Grimshaw<br>Mr John Kearsley Sworn |
| Officers to prevent Inmates, For Deansgate ... ... | Mr William Dickson<br>Mr James Gardner<br>Mr James Billinge<br>Mr James Bateman |

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| Market S[t] Lane & High Street ... ... ... | M[r] William Harrison<br>M[r] Charles Needham<br>M[r] Thomas Kershaw |
| Hunts Bank & Church Yard side ... ... ... | M[r] George Hilton<br>M[r] David Law |
| Smithy Door Market places S[t] Mary's gate & S[t] Ann's Square ... ... ... | M[r] John Cririe Sworn<br>M[r] [Blank] Buszard<br>M[r] Samuel Hibbert |
| Old Mill gate Cateaton S[t] & Hanging Bridge ... | M[r] Ralph Ellam<br>M[r] Joshua Royle Sworn |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove & Shudehill ... ... | M[r] Ralph Milner<br>M[r] James Wild Sworn |
| Toad Lane Fennel Street & Long Mill gate ... | M[r] William Clough<br>M[r] Henry Woodhouse<br>M[r] William Wright |
| Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating & Forestalling ... ... ... | M[r] Robert Markland<br>M[r] Benj[n] Luke Winter<br>M[r] William Houghton<br>M[r] John Kearsley Sworn<br>M[r] Stock Brown Sworn<br>M[r] Ephraim Rowbotham<br>M[r] John Brown Sworn |
| Officers to prevent Cutting & Glashing [*sic*] Raw Hides | M[r] William Clough<br>M[r] James Halliwell<br>M[r] Charles Heywood |
| Officers to take care of the Conduit ... ... ... | M[r] Henry Farrington<br>M[r] William Mayor<br>M[r] John Leaf<br>M[r] Joseph Hardman |
| Officers to distribute Rent Charge for Collyhurst ... | M[r] Benjamin Wilson, Sworn<br>M[r] John Tetlow, Sworn<br>M[r] Thomas Holland, Sworn<br>M[r] Samuel Edgley, Sworn<br>M[r] Thomas Willoughby Sworn<br>M[r] James Hibbert<br>M[r] Martin Marshall, Sworn |
| By Law Man for Collyhurst | M[r] George Tinker<br>M[r] Peter Walker sworn |
| For Pounder ... ... | M[r] Benjamin Sandiford Sworn |

The Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint (the Constables elected for the Year ensuing) a Deputy Constable with a Salary after the rate of one hundred and fifty pounds And three Beadles

each with a Salary after the rate of Twenty pounds and Power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove any of the said Officers for default.

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| For Deputy Constable | ... | Mr Richard Unite Sworn |
| For Beadles | ... ... | Jonathan Butterworth sworn<br>John Moss sworn<br>Peter Bleaze sworn |

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the [Blank] day of [Blank] until the twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able Bodied Men from the usual time in the Evening until five o'Clock in the Morning.

Then the said Court was adjourned until Monday the second day of November next to the Court House in Fountain Street within this Manor at Eleven o'Clock in the fforenoon.

The said Court met at the time and place above mentioned pursuant to Adjournment and such as attended & were then present were sworn into the respective Offices for the Year ensuing.

Then the said Court was adjourned to Monday the fourteenth day of December next to the same place at Eleven o'Clock in the fforenoon.

The said Court met at the time and place last above mentioned pursuant to Adjournment.

Then the said Court was adjourned to Thursday the seventh day of January next to the same place at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

The said Court met at the time and place last above mentioned pursuant to Adjournment and the following presentment was made.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of Daniel Hadkinson) John Bell for fraudulently selling on the second day of January instant to the said Daniel Hadkinson in the Open Market within the said Manor a certain quantity of Apples pretending that the same were a full and Just Peck of Apples when in truth such Apples were then and there considerably deficient in Measure And therefore they do Amerce him in the sum of Forty shillings and to be advertised.

The Jurors aforesaid do ratify and confirm all former good Orders made by fformer Jurors of this Court.

William Jones Foreman.

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [25th April, 1796.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Twenty fifth day of April in the thirty sixth year of the reign of King George the third over Great Britain and so forth before William Robert Hay Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1796.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Thomas Porter Esq^re Foreman

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| M^r Thomas Clayton | Sworn | M^r John Ford | [Sworn] |
| M^r Richard Walker | | M^r Thomas Richardson | |
| M^r Thomas Crallan | | M^r William Robinson | |
| M^r Thomas Hilton | | M^r John Fitton | |
| M^r John Wilson | | M^r Daniel Pickance | |
| M^r Henry Layland | | M^r John Buckley | |

The Jurors aforesaid do Amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and who have not Appeared or Essoined here this day in sixpence each And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

The Jurors aforesaid do Present (upon the Oath of Hannah Yates of Manchester aforesaid) John Hampson of Shudehill within this Manor for ffraudulently selling to the said Hannah Yates at the said John Hampsons Shop or Warehouse in Shudehill within the said Manor a certain quantity of fflour pretending that the same was Six pounds when in truth such fflour was deficient in weight and was only five pounds and one ounce in weight And therefore they do Amerce him in the Sum of One pound and one shilling.

The Jurors aforesaid do Present (upon the Oath of Matthew Metcalfe) Newman Hyde for fraudulently selling to the said Matthew Metcalf at the said Newman Hyde's Shop or Warehouse in Hanging Ditch within this Manor a certain quantity of Candels pretending

the same were a pound weight And also a certain quantity of Soap pretending that the same was two pounds and a half when in truth such Candels and Soap were both considerably deficient in weight And therefore they do Amerce him in the sum of Two Pounds and two shillings.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of Thomas Bayley) Fitch Lea Usborne for fraudulently selling to the said Thomas Bayley at the said Fitch Lea Usborne's Shop in Withy Grove within this Manor a certain quantity of Sugar made up in half pounds, And also a certain quantity of Soap in half pounds pretending that the said half pounds of Sugar and Soap wear of full Weight when in truth the same were greatly deficient And therefore they do Amerce him in the sum of Five pounds and five shillings.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of Peggy Hays) William Toft for fraudulently selling to the said Peggy Hayes at the said William Toft's Shop in Spear Street within this Manor a certainty [*sic*] quantity of Wheat flower pretending that the same was half a pound when the same was deficient in weight two Ounces And therefore they do Amerce him in the sum of One Pound and one shilling.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of John Stock Brown) Thomas Grantham of Shude Hill within the Manor for making use of false and improper Milk Measures in the selling of Milk And therefore they do Amerce him in the sum of One shilling and his said Measures to be destroyed.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oaths of Esther Clarke and Richard Unite) Thomas Booth a Butcher for fraudulently selling to the said Esther Clarke in the Public Market within this Manor a certain quantity of Fleshmeat pretending that the same was two pounds weight when in truth the said Fleshmeat was deficient in weight four Ounces And therefore they do Amerce him in the sum of One Pound and one shilling And do further Order that he be Advertised in the Public Papers.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of Thomas Davies) Thomas Herndale Fogg for fraudulently selling at his Shop in Deansgate within this Manor a certain quantity of Candles pretending that [the] same were three pounds weight when in truth the same were deficient One ounce and three quarters And therefore they do Amerce him in the sum of ffive shillings.

The Court doth fine M^r^ John Broadhurst Linen Draper in the sum of Ten shillings and six pence for not attending to serve on the Jury altho' legally Summoned for that purpose.

The Court doth ffine Mr James Andrew Hatter in the sum of Ten shillings and six pence for not attending to serve on the Jury altho' legally summoned for that purpose.

The Court doth ffine Mr John Pooley Joiner in the sum of Ten shillings and six pence for not attending to serve on the Jury altho' legally summoned for that purpose.

The Court doth ffine Mr William Joynson fflour Merchant in the sum of Ten shillings and six pence for not attending to serve on the Jury altho' legally summoned for that purpose.

The Court doth ffine Mr William Raby Wholesale Grocer in the sum of Two pounds and two shillings for not Attending to serve on the Jury altho' legally summoned for that purpose.

Then the said Court was Adjourned until Monday the Twenty third day of May next to the same place at Eleven o'Clock in the fforenoon.

The said Court met at the time and place above mentioned pursuant to Adjournment.

The Jurors aforesaid do ratify and confirm all former good Orders made by fformer Jurors of this Court.

Thos Porter fforeman

# Manor of Manchester in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[17th Oct., 1796.]

## The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the seventeenth day of October in the Thirty sixth Year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth Before William Robert Hay Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1796.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

John Kearsley Esquire Foreman

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| Mr John Poole | Mr Joseph Hardman |
| Mr Samuel Smith | Mr Francis Phillips |
| Mr Richard Entwisle | Mr John Blackburne |
| Mr Nathan Crompton | Mr Thomas Hardwick |
| Mr William Houghton | Mr Samuel Ogden Birch |
| Mr Charles Frederick Brandt | Mr John Dodgson |
| Mr Joseph Kershaw | Mr John Frith |
| Mr Edward Hobson | Mr William Leaf |
| Mr Joseph Hanson | Mr Thomas Herold Gorman |
| Mr John Clegg | Mr William Marsden |
| Mr Thomas Harris | Mr Samuel Phillips |
| Mr Thomas Norris | |
| Sworn | [Sworn] |

The Jurors aforenamed do Amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and Service to this Court who have not appeared or Essoined here this day in sixpence each And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in Three Pence each.

The Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the Year ensuing or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged (Viz.)

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| For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE ... ... ... | JOSEPH HARDMAN ESQR sworn |
| For the Office of CONSTABLES ... ... ... | MR THOMAS BOARDMAN sw.<br>MR CHARLES WOOD[1] |

[1] Mr. Charles Wood, petitioning the Court not to be obliged to serve the office of Constable on account of ill health, was allowed to resign, and Mr. JAMES HARDMAN was appointed in his place. (See p. 122.)

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| Mise layers ... ... ... | [Blank] |
| Mise Gatherers ... ... | [Blank] |
| Market lookers for Fish and Flesh ... ... ... | Mr Thomas Stott Sw.<br>Mr John Poole Sw.<br>Mr James Billinge Sw.<br>Mr John Tetlow<br>Mr William Heywood Sw.<br>Mr William Frodsham<br>Mr William Mayor Sw.<br>Mr Thomas Ravald<br>Mr Robert Markland<br>Mr John Kearsley Sw.<br>Mr John Stock Brown Sw.<br>Mr Peter Walker<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham<br>Mr John Taylor<br>Mr Thomas Porter Sw.<br>Mr John Varley |
| Apraisers of Goods... ... | Mr John Pooley<br>Mr John Royle Sw.<br>Mr Richard Walker Sw.<br>Mr Joseph Berry Sw.<br>Mr John Baron Sw.<br>Mr Robert Normansel Sw.<br>Mr James Wild<br>Mr Edward Barlow Sw.<br>Mr George Brown<br>Mr Edward Norris Sw.<br>Mr John Scholes Sw. |
| Officers for Corn Weights, and Measures ... ... | Mr Joseph Heywood<br>Mr Gerrard Bancks Sw.<br>Mr Thomas Porter Sw.<br>Mr Daniel Pickance Sw.<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham<br>Mr John Stock Brown Sw.<br>Mr James Brown Sw.<br>Mr John Brown Sw.<br>Mr John Poole Sw.<br>Mr Peter Walker Sw.<br>Mr John Ditchfield<br>Mr Alexander Patterson Sw.<br>Mr William Wright<br>Mr William Frodsham<br>Mr Bold Cooke—(Excused being the overseer of ye Poor)<br>Mr Thomas Wilkinson Sw<br>Mr James Hardman<br>Mr James Billinge Sw |

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| Searchers and Sealers of Leather ... ... ... | Mr James Halliwell Sw.<br>Mr William Wilcock |
| [Officers for] Whitemeats, For Market Street Lane | Mr Thomas Porter Sw.<br>Mr John Hartley<br>Mr John Stock Brown Sw. |
| Long Mill gate ... ... | Mr Peter Walker<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham |
| Deansgate & Smithy Door | Mr John Taylor<br>Mr John Ford<br>Mr John Baron sw |
| Hunts Bank & Church Yard side ... ... ... | Mr Richard Kay<br>Mr John Marsden<br>Mr Abel Butterworth |
| Shude Hill Withy Grove Toad Lane & Fennel Street | Mr William Lings<br>Mr John Partington |
| Market Lookers for the Assise of Bread ... ... ... | Mr Isaac Clarke<br>Mr James Royle<br>Mr George Burgess |
| By law men for Market Street Lane & High Street | Mr Alexander Patterson Sw.<br>Mr William Sharpe |
| Deansgate Alport Lane Wood Street and Quay Street ... ... ... | Mr James Kirkman<br>Mr Samuel Kinder |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove & Shude Hill ... ... | Mr William Steel<br>Mr William Wright |
| Both Market places St Mary's Gate & St Ann's Square ... | Mr William Mayor<br>Mr Samuel Smith<br>Mr John Ollivant |
| King Street ... ... | Mr Samuel Greg |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr John Ford<br>Mr Samuel Hough Sw.<br>Mr J. R. Saunders |
| Officers for teasting wholesome Ale and Beer ... | Mr Falkner Phillips<br>Mr William Mayor<br>Mr William Hall |
| Scavengers, Deansgate Alport Lane Barn Street & Wood Street ... ... | Mr James Billinge sw.<br>Mr William Rawlinson sw.<br>Mr Thomas Richardson sw.<br>Mr Christopher Marriott sw. |
| St Ann's Square Queen Street St Ann's & Back Streets | Mr John Lee Phillips<br>Mr John Satterfield |
| Market Street Lane ... | Mr Robert Wetherall<br>Mr William Hanson<br>Mr John Wright |

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| Market places & Shambles... | Mr James Harrop<br>Mr John Carrington |
| Hunts Bank & Church Yard side ... ... ... | Mr John Jackson<br>Mr John Bingham |
| Shude Hill High Street & top of Market St Lane ... | Mr Thomas Johnson<br>Mr Thomas Kershaw<br>Mr Charles Needham Sw |
| Levers Row ... ... | Mr Bold Cooke<br>Mr John Stonehouse |
| Oldham Street ... ... | Mr Ralph Newton<br>Mr [Blank] Taylor<br>Mr Charles Smith Sw.<br>Mr Richard Meadowcroft Sw. |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr William Holt<br>Mr John Dawson<br>Mr John Baron sw. |
| Exchange Street ... ... | Mr John Ollivant sw.<br>Mr Gerrard Bancks |
| Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr William Hall<br>Mr Charles Heywood<br>Mr William Clough<br>Mr Henry Woodhouse |
| Old Mill gate Cateaton St & Hanging Bridge ... | Mr William Hutchinson<br>Mr Joshua Royle |
| King Street ffour Yards St James Square & Ridge ffield ... ... ... | Mr Daniel Pickance<br>Mr William Mayor |
| Hanging Ditch, Withy Grove Toad Lane, Fennel Street & Church Yard side ... | Mr Robert Heath<br>Mr John Shorrocks<br>Mr Thos Bancroft Sw.<br>Mr Newman Hyde |
| Brown Street Norfolk Street Spring Gardens and Meeting House Walks ... | Mr John Entwisle<br>Mr Joseph Hardman<br>Mr Richard Entwisle |
| Church Street Turner St & Tib Street ... ... | Mr Ralph Rhodes<br>Mr John Barker |
| Cannon Street ... ... | Mr Samuel Withington<br>Mr [Blank] Nash |
| Officers for Muzzeling Mastiff Dogs & Bitches For Long Mill Gate... ... ... | Mr William Hall<br>Mr William Clough |
| Market places Hanging Ditch & Cateaton Street ... | Mr James Harrop<br>Mr George Burgess<br>Mr Isaac Clarke |

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| Deansgate Alport Town St Ann's square Wood Street and Ancoats Street ... | Mr Thomas Falkner Phillips<br>Mr William Rawlinson Sw.<br>Mr Joseph Seddon |
| Smithy Door & Shambles... | Mr Thomas Staines<br>Mr Humphrey Harper |
| King Street Ridge Field & Tib Lane... ... ... | Mr James Reymond Barker<br>Mr John Grimshaw sw.<br>Mr John Kearsley |
| Officers to Prevent Inmates For Deansgate ... ... | Mr William Rawlinson sw.<br>Mr James Gardner<br>Mr James Billinge Sw.<br>Mr James Bateman<br>Mr James Kershaw |
| Market Street Lane & High Street ... ... ... | Mr John Clegg<br>Mr William Harrison<br>Mr Charles Needham sw.<br>Mr Thomas Kershaw |
| Hunts Bank & Church Yard side ... ... ... | Mr John Jackson<br>Mr David Law |
| Smithy Door Market places St Mary's Gate & St Ann's Square ... ... ... | Mr William Marsden<br>Mr [Blank] Buszard<br>Mr Samuel Hibbert sw. |
| Old Mill gate Cateaton Street & Hanging Bridge ... | Mr Ralph Ellam<br>Mr Joshua Royle |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove & Shude Hill ... ... | Mr Ralph Milner<br>Mr Joseph Hanson |
| Toad Lane Fennel Street and Long Mill Gate ... | Mr William Clough<br>Mr Henry Woodhouse sw.<br>Mr William Wright |
| Officers to prevent Cutting & Gashing Raw Hides ... | Mr William Clough<br>Mr James Halliwell<br>Mr Charles Heywood |
| Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating and Forestalling ... ... ... | Mr James Billinge sw.<br>Mr John Tetlow sw.<br>Mr John Poole sw.<br>Mr Thomas Porter<br>Mr William Heywood sw.<br>Mr C. F. Brandt<br>Mr Joseph Heywood<br>Mr John Dodgson<br>Mr Robert Markland<br>Mr Ben. Luke Winter<br>Mr William Houghton<br>Mr John Kearsley sw.<br>Mr J. S. Brown sw.<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham sw.<br>Mr John Brown |

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| Officers to take care of the Conduit ... ... ... | Mr Henry Farrington sw.<br>Mr William Mayor sw.<br>Mr John Leaf<br>Mr Joseph Hardman |
| Officers to distribute Rent Charge from the Collyhurst ... ... ... | Mr James Hibbert Sw.<br>Mr John Stonehouse<br>Mr Bold Cooke<br>Mr Samuel Edgley sw.<br>Mr Thomas Willoughby sw.<br>Mr Benjn Wilson<br>Mr John Tetlow sw.<br>Mr Thomas Holland<br>Mr Martin Marshall |
| Bylawman for the Collyhurst ... ... ... | Mr George Tinker |
| For Pounder ... ... | Mr Benjamin Sandiford sw. |

The Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint an Assistant Constable to aid and assist the Constables elected for the year ensuing with a Salary after the rate of One hundred and fifty pounds and one Beadle with a Salary after the rate of Sixty pounds, and two other Beadles with a Salary of twenty pounds each, And power is hereby given to the said Constables, to remove any of the said Officers for default.

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| For Deputy Constable ... | (postponed) |
| For Beadles ... ... | Mr (postponed)<br>Mr [Blank] Sephton sw.<br>Mr [Blank] Cooke sw. |

The Jurors aforenamed do order a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the seventeenth day of October instant until the twenty fifth day of March next and that the constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied men from the usual time in the Evening until ffive o'Clock in the Morning.

The Court doth ffine William Rigby Esquire in the sum of One pound and one shilling for not attending to serve on the Jury altho' legally summoned for that purpose.

The Court doth ffine William Hardman Esquire in the sum of One pound and one shilling for not attending to serve on the Jury altho' legally summoned for that purpose.

There being a great many Candidates for the Office of Deputy Constable the Jurors aforenamed do request the steward of the Court to postpone the Election of that Officer and also of one of the

Beadles until the twenty eighth instant in order that the said Jurors may have an opportunity of Enquiring into the Characters and Abilities of the several Candidates the Steward at the request of the Jurors does postpone the said Elections accordingly.

The said Court was adjourned to ffriday the twenty eighth day of October Instant at ten o'Clock in the Morning to the Bridgewater Arms in High Street within this Manor.

The said Court met at the time and place above mentioned pursuant to the above adjournment and such as attended were sworn into their respective Offices for the year ensuing.

The Jurors aforenamed having on the seventeenth instant nominated elected and appointed Mr Charles Wood of this Manor Merchant to be one of the Constables for this Manor. The said Charles Wood attended this day and petitioned to be discharged from serving the Office of Constable, stating his inability to serve the said Office from his want of Health and residing a great part of the year in the Country. The Court taking the said Petition into consideration and having examined upon Oath Mr Thomas Henry of this Manor who had for many years and still does attend the said Charles Wood as his Apothecary, and Mr Henry giving it as his Opinion that Mr Wood could not fully discharge the duties of that Office within endangering his Health, Does at the request of the Jurors discharge the said Charles Wood from serving the said Office of Constable, and he is discharged therefrom accordingly.

The said Jurors do nominate elect and appoint James Hardman of Quay Street in this Manor Dry Salter to be Constable along with the said Thomas Boardman appointed Constable on the seventeenth instant for the Year ensuing or until he shall be legally discharged therefrom.

The Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint Thomas Slack of this Manor Chapman to be deputy Constable for the year ensuing or until he shall be legally discharged therefrom.

The Office of ffirst Beadle was again at the request of the Jurors postponed until the fourth of November next.

The said Court was adjourned to Friday the ffourth day of November next at ten o'Clock in the Forenoon to the Bridgewater Arms in High Street within this Manor.

The said Court met at the time and place above mentioned pursuant to the above adjournment.

The Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint Lawrence Taylor of this Manor Chapman to be Head Beadle for the year ensuing or until he shall be legally discharged therefrom with a Salary of Sixty pounds per Annum.

The following Jurymen were appointed Affearers. viz. { Joseph Hardman, John Poole, Samuel Smith, John Frith }

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined a Cellar Hole appertaining to a Building lately erected by Mr John Blair Liquor Merchant and in his possession which Projects into the common Foot Path in a certain Street called Exchange Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court which is an Encroachment upon the said Street and a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in over and through the said Street, Do order him the said John Blair to fill up the said Cellar Hole and to flag the same in like manner as the other part of the said ffoot Walk or Path is flagged, on or before the twenty fifth day of March next ensuing or in default thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of Fifty pounds.....John Blair.....*Factum est.*

Mr Joseph Ablett of Piccadilly within the Jurisdiction of this Court Merchant having neglected to remove a Brick Wall and an Iron Rail and posts erected and set up by him adjoining to [a] house in Piccadilly aforesaid and which extends into the Common Foot path leading from Market Street Lane to Bank Top within this Manor, and which wall rail and posts were presented at the (Easter) Court Leet held for this Manor on the 25th day of April last as an Encroachment upon the said ffoot way and a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and over the same which Presentment was afterwards withdrawn the same Jurors having been informed that the said Joseph Ablett had agreed immediately to remove the said Wall rail and posts. But the said Wall Rail and posts still remaining Several of the Jurors of the said (Easter) Court Leet attended this day and presented the said Wall Rail and Posts as an Encroachment and a dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing through Piccadilly aforesaid And the Jurors of this Court having heard [Blank] Ablett son of the said Joseph Ablett and seen a Plan of the Ground which the said [Blank] Ablett produced and taken the whole into consideration Do order him the said Joseph Ablett to pull down and take away the said Wall Rail and posts on or before the twenty fifth day of March next ensuing, or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of Fifty pounds.....Joseph Ablett..... *Factum est.*

The Jurors aforesaid (upon the Oath of Mr John Stock Brown) do present Jane Burgess of Manchester Huckster for making use of false and improper Measures (vizt) One pint and one Gill in selling of Huckstery Goods, And therefore they do Amerce her in the Sum of Two pounds. [In the margin:—Jane Burgess.]

The Jurors aforesaid (on the Oaths of John Stock Brown and John Brown) do present Sarah Collins the Wife of Michael Collins of the Market place within this Manor for making use of improper and false Measures vizt One Peck Measure not Sealed and being one Quart over Measure, One Quart over Measure and one half Peck near two Gills short of Measure And therefore they do Amerce her in the sum of Twenty one shillings.....Sarah Collins.

The Jurors aforesaid (on the Oaths of Mr Thomas Porter and Mr John Stock Brown) do present Christopher Ascough for exposing to Sale unwholesome fflesh meat in a Private Room belonging to the said Christopher Ascough and John Ascough on the first day of August last And therefore they do Amerce him in the Sum of Ten pounds and ten shillings.....Christopher Ascough.

The Jurors aforesaid (upon the Oath of John Stock Brown) do present Edward Howard of Cold House within this Manor for Forestalling by buying Eight loads of Pottatoes in the Pottatoe Market within this Manor and selling the same again on the same day (vizt) in about a quarter of an hour afterwards for an additional Price and they do therefore Amerce him in the Sum of Five pounds and five shillings.....Edward Howard an old offender.

The Jurors aforesaid (upon the Oath of John Stock Brown) do present Thomas Johnson of Cold House within this Manor for Forestalling by buying Eight loads of Pottatoes in the Pottatoe Market within this Manor and selling the same again on the same day for an additional Price And they do therefore Amerce him in the Sum of ffive pounds and five shillings which the Affearers before elected do affear and affirm to the Sum of One pound and one shilling.....Thomas Johnson only once.

The Court was then adjourned to Monday the nineteenth day of December next at Eleven o'Clock in the fforenoon at the place above mentioned.

The Court met this nineteenth day of December and adjourned to Monday the twenty sixth day of December instant at the same place.

The Court met this twenty sixth day of December and after examining and allowing the Boroughreeve's Accounts, adjourned to the twenty seventh day of January next at eleven o'Clock in the fforenoon at the place above mentioned.

Manor of Manchester. Deputy Constable.

Wanted an honest, sober, industrious, and Active Person to serve the Office of Deputy Constable for the Manor of Manchester in the room of the late Mr Slack deceased. No person needs to apply whose Character will not bear the Strictest Enquiry—Application may be made until the day of Election which will be on the 27th of January instant to

John Kay } Deputy Stewards for
George Nabb } the said Manor.

Manchester 9th Jan. 1797.

N.B.—To prevent any misunderstanding Richard Unite who in an Advertisement in Mr Wheelers Paper of Saturday last called himself "Deputy Constable" has not been appointed to that Office.

The Court met this twenty seventh day of January 1797, in pursuance of the above adjournment.

The Death of the late Mr Thomas Slack the Deputy Constable who was unfortunately drowned at Liverpool executing the Business of this Town[1] having caused a Vacancy in that Office. The Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint Mr [Blank] Berry to be Deputy Constable in the place of the said Mr Thomas Slack deceased for the year ensuing or until he shall be legally discharged therefrom.

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[1] Mr. Thomas Slack was appointed Deputy Constable at the adjourned Court held on the 28th October last past. (See p. 122.) His unfortunate death is thus referred to in a paragraph in the *Manchester Mercury*, for a copy of which I am indebted to Mr. John Owen, late of Manchester :—

*Manchester Mercury*, January 10th, 1797.—"Melancholy Accident. On Tuesday a boat with 18 or 20 persons going to the Actæon frigate lying in the River, at Liverpool, was overset ; a boat from the frigate immediately put off and took up 5 Men & 3 Women, and brought them ashore of which number 3 of the former & two of the latter were saved by the means recommended by the Humane Society ; the remainder were unfortunately not recoverable though every exertion was made for that purpose. The men who were going on board the frigate were volunteers for the Navy. They were in charge of Mr. Slack, late a Grocer in this town at the top of Market St. Lane, who was officiously sent with them ; and who we are truly sorry to add is amongst the number of the drowned. The afflicting stroke to a wife and family of four small children totally unprovided for, is, indeed heavy. We are happy however to find, that a public subscription is opened as a means of making some provision for them, and with pleasure we add, it is most liberally patronized. On such an occasion, the alleviating hand cannot be employed to a more benevolent purpose. We are all liable to these visitations and may, therefore all participate with the immediate sufferers."

Mr. Owen also sends me the following copy of Mr. Slack's tombstone, and the entry of his marriage from the Manchester Cathedral Registers. On a gravestone on the south side of St. Mark's Church, Cheetham Hill :—

"In memory of Thomas Slack, who died at Liverpool Jan. 5. 1797 Aged 33 years and was interred in St. Pauls Churchyard Liverpool Also Ann Daughter of Thomas and Frances Slack died March 7, 1795 Aged 2 years and 7 Months Also Joseph their Son died March 30, 1795 Aged 13 Months. Also John their Son died June 9, 1797, Aged 7 Months Also Frances their Daughter died July 7, 1799 Aged 12 years."

"1788 Nov. 15 Thomas Slack, Grocer and Frances Carr of Manchester by licence."

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[1st May, 1797.]

## The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid on the first day of May in the thirty seventh year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth Before William Robert Hay Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1797.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Mr John Pooley Foreman

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| Mr Hugh Bennett | Sworn | Mr John Baron | [Sworn] |
| Mr James Hyde | | Mr John Carrington | |
| Mr John Atkinson | | Mr Samuel Hough | |
| Mr Daniel Lynch | | Mr Robert Bagshaw | |
| Mr Matthew Fletcher | | Mr Edward Roberts | |
| Mr Isaac Clarke | | Mr Richard Eglinton | |
| Mr Thomas Cartwright | | | |

The Jurors aforenamed do Amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared or Essoined here this day in six pence each And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like Manor [*sic* for manner] in Three Pence each.

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [27th Oct., 1797.]

## The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the twenty seventh day of October in the thirty seventh year of the Reign of King George The Third over Great Britain and so forth Before John Cross[1] Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1797.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Mr Samuel Gregg Foreman

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| Mr John Sedgwick | Sworn | Mr Thomas Ollivant |
| Mr James Bateman | | Mr John Baldwin |
| Mr Thomas Bayley | | Mr Robert Ashworth |
| Mr Benjamin Potter | | Mr James Bayley |
| Mr William Hibbert | | Mr Christopher Marriott [Sworn] |
| Mr James Billinge | | Mr John Silvester |
| Mr Henry Farrington | | Mr Richard Yates |
| Mr Robert Robinson | | Mr George Hartley |
| Mr Robert Keymer | | Mr Joseph Armstrong |
| Mr James Harrop | | |

The Jurors aforesaid do Amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and Service to this Court who have not appeared or essoined here this day in six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

The Jurors aforesaid do nominate elect and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the Year ensuing or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged, Viz[t]

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| For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE ... ... ... | JOHN POOLE ESQUIRE Sw. |
| For the Office of CONSTABLES ... ... ... | MR JAMES BATEMAN Sw.<br>MR JOHN TETLOW Sw. |

[1] John Cross, Esq., occurs here for the first time as Steward, in succession to W. R. Hay, Esq. I am not certain whether the charge he delivered to the Jury on this occasion was ever printed or not, but the late Canon Raines was under the impression that it was so, and he made some enquiries about it in 1876, but without success. (See *Local Gleanings*, vol. j., No. 357.) I have also made enquiries about this charge, but cannot hear of a copy being preserved anywhere. The charge which Mr. Cross delivered to the Jury at the Court held on October 14th, 1799, was printed in the newspapers of that time, and will be found in the Appendix to this volume.

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| Mise layers ... ... ... | [Blank] |
| Mise Gatherers ... ... | [Blank] |
| Market lookers for ffish and fflesh ... ... ... | Mr Thomas Stott<br>Mr James Billinge sw.<br>Mr John Walker<br>Mr Thomas Robinson<br>Mr William Hibbert<br>Mr William Heywood<br>Mr William Mayor<br>Mr Kearsley<br>Mr J. S. Brown sw.<br>Mr B. L. Winter<br>Mr Peter Walker sw.<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham sw.<br>Mr Thomas Porter sw.<br>Mr Thomas Darwell<br>Mr William Frodsham<br>Mr Robert Markland |
| Appraisers of Goods ... | Mr John Pooley<br>Mr John Royle sw.<br>Mr Richard Walker sw.<br>Mr Joseph Berry sw.<br>Mr John Baron sw.<br>Mr Robert Normansel sw.<br>Mr John Linney<br>Mr Thomas Cartwright sw.<br>Mr Edward Barlow sw.<br>Mr Edward Norris sw.<br>Mr John Scholes sw. |
| Officers for Corn, Weights, and Measures ... ... | Mr John Heywood<br>Mr Gerrard Bancks<br>Mr Thomas Porter sw.<br>Mr Daniel Pickance sw.<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham sw.<br>Mr John Stock Brown sw.<br>Mr James Brown sw.<br>Mr Peter Walker sw.<br>Mr Alexr Patterson sw.<br>Mr William Wright<br>Mr Richard Alsop<br>Mr William Harrison<br>Mr Thomas Wilkinson<br>Mr James Billinge sw. |

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| Searchers and Sealers of Leather ... ... ... | Mr James Halliwell sw.<br>Mr James Hyde sw. |
| [Officers for] Whitemeats, for Market Street Lane ... | Mr Thomas Porter sw.<br>Mr John Stock Brown sw. |
| Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr Peter Walker sw.<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham sw. |
| Deansgate and Smithy Door | Mr John Taylor<br>Mr John Ford<br>Mr John Baron<br>Mr Thomas Adams |
| Hunts Bank and Church Yard side... ... ... | Mr Richard Kay<br>Mr John Marsden |
| Shude Hill Withy Grove Toad Lane & Fennel Street | Mr William Lings<br>Mr John Partington |
| Market lookers for the Assise of Bread ... ... ... | Mr Isaac Clarke<br>Mr James Royle<br>Mr George Burgess |
| By law men, for Market Street Lane & High Street ... | Mr Alexander Patterson sw.<br>Mr William Sharpe |
| Deansgate Alport lane Wood Street & Quay Street ... | Mr James Kirkman<br>Mr Samuel Kinder |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove & Shude Hill ... ... | Mr William Steel<br>Mr William Wright |
| Both Market places St Mary's Gate & St Ann's Square .. | Mr William Mayor<br>Mr Samuel Smith<br>Mr John Ollivant |
| King Street... ... ... | Mr Samuel Greg |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr John Ford<br>Mr Samuel Hough<br>Mr J. R. Saunders |
| Officers for tasting Wholesome ale and Beer ... | Mr Falkner Phillips<br>Mr William Mayor<br>Mr William Hall |
| Scavengers [for] Deansgate Alport Lane Barn Street and Wood Street ... | Mr James Billinge sw.<br>Mr Willm Rawlinson<br>Mr Thomas Richardson<br>Mr Christr Marriott |
| St Anns Square Queen Street St Anns & Back Streets... | Mr John L. Phillips<br>Mr John Satterfield |
| Market Street Lane ... | Mr Robt Wetherall<br>Mr William Hanson<br>Mr John Wright |
| Market places and Shambles | Mr James Harrop sw.<br>Mr John Carrington |

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| Hunts Bank & Church yard side ... ... ... | Mr John Jackson<br>Mr John Bingham |
| Shude Hill, High Street & Top of Market Street Lane | Mr Thomas Johnson<br>Mr Thomas Kershaw<br>Mr Charles Needham |
| Levers Row... ... ... | Mr Bold Cooke sw.<br>Mr John Stonehouse |
| Oldham Street ... ... | Mr Ralph Newton<br>Mr [Blank] Taylor<br>Mr Charles Smith<br>Mr Richard Meadowcroft |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr William Holt<br>Mr John Dawson<br>Mr John Baron sw. |
| Exchange Street ... ... | Mr John Ollivant<br>Mr Gerrard Bancks |
| Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr William Hall<br>Mr Charles Heywood<br>Mr William Clough<br>Mr Henry Woodhouse |
| Old Mill Gate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge ... | Mr William Hutchinson<br>Mr Joshua Royle |
| King Street ffour yard Street St James's Square & Ridge ffield ... ... ... | Mr Daniel Pickance sw.<br>Mr William Mayor |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove Toad Lane Fennel Street and Church Yard side ... | Mr Robert Heath<br>Mr John Shorrocks<br>Mr Thomas Bancroft<br>Mr Newman Hyde |
| Brown Street Norfolk Street Spring Gardens and Meeting House Walks ... | Mr John Entwisle<br>Mr Joseph Hardman<br>Mr Richard Entwisle |
| Church Street Turner Street and Tib Street ... ... | Mr Ralph Rhodes<br>Mr John Barker |
| Cannon Street ... ... | Mr Saml Withington<br>Mr John Nash |
| Officers for Muzzeling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches For Long Mill Gate... ... ... | Mr William Hall<br>Mr William Clough |
| Market places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street | Mr James Harrop<br>Mr George Burgess<br>Mr Isaac Clarke |
| Deansgate Alport Town, St Ann's Square Wood St and Ancoats Street ... ... | Mr Thos Falkner Phillips<br>Mr William Rawlinson<br>Mr Joseph Seddon |

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| Smithy Door and Shambles | Mr Thomas Staines<br>Mr Humphrey Harpur |
| King Street Ridge ffield and Tib Lane... ... ... | Mr James Raymond Barker<br>Mr John Grimshaw<br>Mr John Kearsley |
| Officers to prevent Inmates For Deansgate ... ... | Mr William Rawlinson<br>Mr James Gardner<br>Mr James Billinge<br>Mr James Bateman<br>Mr James Kershaw |
| Market Street Lane and High Street ... ... | Mr John Clegg<br>Mr William Harrison<br>Mr Charles Needham<br>Mr Thomas Kershaw |
| Hunts Bank and Church Yard side ... ... | Mr John Jackson<br>Mr David Law |
| Smithy Door Market places St Mary's Gate and St Ann's Square ... ... | Mr William Marsden<br>Mr [Blank] Buszard<br>Mr Samuel Hibbert |
| Old Mill Gate Cateaton Street & Hanging Bridge | Mr Ralph Ellam<br>Mr Joshua Royle |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove and Shude Hill ... ... | Mr Ralph Milner<br>Mr Joseph Hanson |
| Toad Lane Fennel Street and long Mill Gate ... | Mr William Clough<br>Mr Henry Woodhouse<br>Mr William Wright |
| Officers to prevent Cutting & Gashing Raw Hides ... | Mr William Clough<br>Mr James Halliwell<br>Mr Charles Heywood |
| Officers to Prevent Ingrossing Regrating and Forestalling ... ... ... | Mr Thomas Stott<br>Mr James Billinge sw<br>Mr John Walker<br>Mr Thomas Robinson<br>Mr William Hibbert<br>Mr William Heywood |
| Officers to prevent Ingrossing regrating and fforestalling ... ... ... | Mr William Mayor<br>Mr John Kearsley<br>Mr John Stock Brown sw.<br>Mr B. L. Winter<br>Mr Peter Walker sw.<br>Mr Ephm Rowbotham sw.<br>Mr Thomas Porter sw.<br>Mr Thomas Darwell<br>Mr William Frodsham<br>Mr Robert Markland |

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| Officers to take care of the Conduit ... ... ... | Mr Henry Farrington sw.<br>Mr William Mayor<br>Mr John Leaf<br>Mr Joseph Hardman |
| Officers to distribute Rent Charge from the Collyhurst ... ... ... | Mr Bold Cooke sw.<br>Mr Richard Meadowcroft<br>Mr Philip Withington<br>Mr Samuel Edgley<br>Mr John Fidlin<br>Mr George Burgess<br>Mr Robert Slack<br>Mr [Blank] Smith<br>Mr Peter Fletcher |
| By law Man to the Collyhurst | Mr [Blank] |
| For Pounder ... ... | Mr Benjamin Sandiford sw. |

The Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables elected for the year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary after the rate of One hundred and fifty pounds a year and two Beadles with a Salary of twenty pounds each and Power is is [*sic*] hereby given to the said Constables to remove any of the said Officers for default And that the said Deputy Constable shall take no ffees for the Execution of this Office.

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| For Deputy Constable ... | Mr William Waters sw. |
| For Beadles ... ... | Richard Cooke sw.<br>William Emmerson sw. |

The said Court was adjourned to Friday the third day of November next at ten of the Clock in the Morning to the Court House in ffountain Street[1] within this Manor.

The said Court met at the time and place above mentioned pursuant to Adjournment and such Persons as attended were sworn into the respective Offices for the year ensuing.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of Mary Crosbey) Nathan Lloyd of Port Street within this Manor for permitting a Mastiff Dog to run lose in the Public Streets within the said Manor and flying or leaping at the said Mary Crosbey and otherwise being a great nuisance to his Majesty's subjects in passing and repassing through such Streets and therefore they do Amerce him in the sum of Five pounds.....Nathan Lloyd N° 2 Port Street.

[1] The situation of the "Court House" is here given for the first time in these Records.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of William Jefferson) James Rudder of Prusia Street within this Manor for permitting One Pig to run at large in the Public Streets of the said Manor to the great Nuisance of his Majesty's Subjects And therefore they do Amerce him in the sum of One Pound.....James Rudder.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of William Jefferson) William Mackeel of Prusia Street within this Manor for permitting One Pig to run at large in the Public Streets of the said Manor to the great Nuisance of his Majesty's subjects. And therefore they do Amerce him in the sum of One pound.....William Mackeel.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of William Jefferson) George Field of Elliott Street within this Manor for permitting One Pig to run at large in the Public Streets of the said Manor to the great nuisance of his Majesty's subjects. And therefore they do Amerce him in the sum of One pound.....George Field Excused.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of William Jefferson) John Bell of Prusia Street within this Manor for permitting One Pig to run at large in the Public Streets of the said Manor to the great Nuisance of his Majesty's Subjects And therefore they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound.....John Bell.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of William Jefferson) Henry Singleton of Prusia Street within this Manor for permitting One Pig to run at large in the Public Streets of the said Manor to the great nuisance of his Majesty's Subjects And therefore they do Amerce him in the Sum of One Pound.....Henry Singleton mitigated to 5s/0.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of William Jefferson) William Dunbar of Prusia Street within this Manor for permitting One Pig to run at large in the Public Streets of the said Manor to the great Nuisance of his Majesty's Subjects And therefore they do Amerce him in the Sum of One pound.....William Dunbar Excused.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of William Jefferson) Edward Howarth of Prusia Street within this Manor for permitting Three Pigs to run at large in the Public Streets of the said Manor to the great Nuisance of his Majesty's Subjects And therefore they do Amerce him in the Sum of Three pounds..... Edward Howarth mitigated to £1 1s. 0d.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of William Jefferson) James Morris of Prusia Street within this Manor for permitting ffive pigs to run at large in the Public Streets of the said Manor to the great Nuisance of his Majesty's Subjects And therefore they do Amerce him in the Sum of ffive pounds..... James Morris mitigated to £1 1s. 0d.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of William Jefferson) Hannah Massey of Prusia Street within this Manor for permitting two Pigs to run at large in the Public Streets of the said Manor to the great Nuisance of his Majesty's Subjects And therefore they do Amerce her in the Sum of Two pounds.....Hannah Massey Excused being a Widow with six children.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of William Jefferson) John Rushworth of Newton Lane within this Manor for permitting ffive Pigs to run at large, Also William Shaw of Newton Lane aforesaid for permitting One Pig to run at large And Henry Mills of Newton Lane aforesaid for permitting one Pig to run at large in the Public Streets of the said Manor to the great Nuisance of his Majesty's Subjects And therefore they do Amerce them as follows, the said John Rushworth in the sum of ten pounds, And the said William Shaw and Henry Mills in the Sum of One pound each.....Rushworth, Shaw & Mills, mitigated to £2 2s. 0d.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of John Andrews) John Jackson for selling Meat within the said Manor short in Weight And therefore they do Amerce him in the sum of Ten Pounds..... John Jackson.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of James Brown) Edward Howarth for buying a Quantity of Pottatoes and selling the same again on the same day within the said Manor And therefore they do Amerce him in the Sum of ffive pounds and five shillings.....Edward Howarth.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of James Brown) Robert Hart for buying a Quantity of Pottatoes and selling the same again on the same day within the said Manor and those short in Weight And therefore they do Amerce him in the sum of ffive pounds and five shillings.....Robert Hart.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oaths of Samuel Edgley and Thomas Porter) John Blair for an Incroachment and Nuisance upon a Public Way or Passage within this Manor called Marsden Court by making a Dunghill in the same Court do order the said John Blair to remove the said Nuisance on or before the first day

of December next and continue the same so removed Or in default thereof they do amerce him in the Sum of ffive pounds and five shillings And do Order the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.....Mr John Blair.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oaths of Thomas Porter and Samuel Edgley) the Steps appertaining to a House in the Possession of John Poole in Church Street within this Manor which Project into the said Church Street Six feet ten Inches and a half and are a great Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing through the same Street, do Order the said John Poole to cause the said Nuisance to be removed on or before the sixteenth day of May next and to continue the same so removed or in default thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of Ten pounds and ten shillings, And the Jurors do further order the Bailiff of this Court to give the said John Poole Notice thereof.....John Poole Esqr

The Jurors aforesaid do present upon the Oath of Samuel Edgley the Steps appertaining to a House in the Possession of William Rigby Esquire in King Street within this Manor which Project into the same Street Six ffeet and ffive Inches and are a great nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing through the same Street or Place do order the said William Rigby to cause the said Nuisance to be removed or in default thereof they do Amerce him in the sum of ten pounds and ten shillings And do further order the Bailiff of this Court to give him Notice thereof .....William Rigby Esqr

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of Mr John Silvester) Richard Clowes Esquire for an Incroachment upon the Highway within a certain Street or place called [Blank] in this Manor which is a great Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing through the same Street or place do order the said Richard Clowes Esquire to remove the said nuisance on or before the [Blank] day of [Blank] next and to continue the same so removed Or in default thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of [Blank] And the Jurors do further Order the Bailiff of this Court to give him Notice thereof.....Richard Clowes Esqr

Then the said Court was adjourned to Thursday the Sixteenth day of November instant at ten of the Clock in the ffore noon at the Court Room in ffountain Street within the said Manor.

The said Court met at the time and place above mentioned pursuant to Adjournment.

The Jurors aforesaid do appoint the following persons affearers of this Court.

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| Mr John Silvester<br>Mr James Billinge<br>Mr Henry Farrington | Mr Richard Yates<br>Mr Robert Ashworth |

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of John Pooley) James Sutcliffe for laying Dung and other Compost in a certain Street or place extending from Longworth's Folly to Lloyd Street within this Manor And also for leaving his Cart or Carts in the same Street or Place for several days together which is a great Nuisance to His Majesty's Subjects And therefore they do Amerce the said James Sutcliffe in the Sum of Ten pounds and ten shillings..... James Sutcliffe.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of John Pooley) John Hartley for laying Dung and other Compost in a certain Street or place extending from Longworth's Folly to Lloyd Street within this Manor and also for leaving his Cart or Carts in the same Street or place for several days together which is a great Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects And therefore they do Amerce the said John Hartley in the sum of Ten pounds and ten shillings.....John Hartley.

Then the said Court was adjourned to Monday the [Blank] day of January next at ten of the Clock in the Forenoon to the Court Room aforesaid.

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[30th April, 1798.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Thirtieth day of April in the Thirty eight[h] Year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth Before John Cross Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1798.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Mr John Dawson Foreman

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| Mr William Lawson | Sworn | Mr John Reddish | [Sworn] |
| Mr William Pilling | | Mr Charles Townley | |
| Mr James Shayler | | Mr William Eland | |
| Mr Richard Wright | | Mr Joseph Boardman | |
| Mr Christopher Read | | Mr John Blair | |
| Mr Thomas Raspo | | Mr Francis Eland | |

The Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared or essoigned here this day in Six pence each And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in Three pence each.

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[15th Oct., 1798.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir Oswald Mosley[1] Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the fifteenth day of October in the Thirty eighth Year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth Before John Cross Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1798.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

John Simpson Esquire Foreman

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| Mr William Starkie | Sworn | Mr Richard Wilson | [Sworn] |
| Mr Thomas Stott | | Mr Benjamin Potter | |
| Mr John Barton | | Mr John Jackson | |
| Mr Joseph Thackeray | | Mr William Mayor | |
| Mr John Charlton Dawson | | Mr William Myers | |
| Mr John Cririe | | Mr Thomas Mort | |

The Jurors aforesaid do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared or Essoigned here this day in six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

The Jurors aforesaid do nominate elect and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the Year ensuing or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged Viz^t

For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE ... ... ... } MR WILLIAM MYERS Sworn

[1] Sir John Parker Mosley, Bart., the late lord of the manor of Manchester, who had succeeded on the death of the Rev. Sir John Mosley, Bart., in 1779 (see vol. viij., p. 197, note 1), died at his seat, Rolleston, co. Stafford, on the 29th September, 1798. By his wife, Elizabeth, daughter of James Bayley, of Withington, he had three sons and three daughters. The eldest son, Oswald Mosley, of Bolesworth Castle, co. Chester, married, in 1784, Elizabeth, daughter and heir of the Rev. Thomas Tonman, of Chester. He died, however, at Bolesworth, before his father, in 1789, when only 28 years of age. His eldest son and heir, Oswald Mosley, born 27th March, 1785, became Sir Oswald Mosley, Bart., on the death of his grandfather in 1798, and also lord of the manor of Manchester.

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| For CONSTABLES ... ... | MR JOHN HEYWOOD Sworn<br>MR JOHN JACKSON Sworn |
| Mise layers ... ... ... | [Blank] |
| Mise Gatherers ... ... | [Blank] |
| Market lookers for Fish and Flesh ... ... ... | Mr Thomas Stott Sworn<br>Mr James Billinge<br>Mr John Walker<br>Mr Thomas Robinson<br>Mr William Hibbert<br>Mr William Heywood<br>Mr William Mayor<br>Mr John Kearsley<br>Mr John Stock Brown Sworn<br>Mr Peter Walker Sworn<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham Sworn<br>Mr Thomas Porter<br>Mr Henry Woodhouse<br>Mr Thomas Darwell excused<br>Mr Thomas Adams sworn<br>Mr William Frodsham<br>Mr William Waters sworn |
| Appraisers of Goods ... | Mr John Pooley<br>Mr John Royle Senr Sworn<br>Mr Richard Walker Sworn<br>Mr Joseph Berry Sworn<br>Mr Peter Baron Sworn<br>Mr Robert Normansel<br>Mr John Linney<br>Mr Thomas Cartwright Sworn<br>Mr Edward Barlow Sworn<br>Mr Edward Norris<br>Mr John Wild Sworn |
| Officers for Corn Weights & Measures ... ... | Mr John Heywood<br>Mr Gerard Bancks<br>Mr Thomas Porter<br>Mr Daniel Pickance Sworn<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham Sworn<br>Mr John Stock Brown Sworn<br>Mr James Brown Sworn<br>Mr Peter Walker Sworn<br>Mr Alexr Patterson<br>Mr William Wright<br>Mr Richard Alsop<br>Mr Thomas Wilkinson<br>Mr James Billinge<br>Mr Henry Woodhouse |

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| Searchers and Sealers of Leather ... ... ... | Mr James Halliwell Sworn<br>Mr William Wilcock Sworn<br>Mr James Hyde Sworn<br>Mr William Glover Sworn |
| [Officers for] Whitemeats. For Market Street Lane | Mr Thomas Porter<br>Mr John Stock Brown Sworn |
| Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr Peter Walker Sworn<br>Mr Ephm Rowbotham Sworn |
| Deansgate and Smithy Door | Mr John Taylor<br>Mr John Baron<br>Mr Thomas Adams Sworn |
| Hunts Bank and Church Yard side ... ... ... | Mr Richard Kay<br>Mr John Marsden |
| Shude Hill Withy Grove Toad Lane & Fennel Street | Mr William Lings<br>Mr John Partington Sworn |
| Market lookers for the Assize of Bread ... ... ... | Mr Isaac Clarke<br>Mr Joshua Ryle<br>Mr George Burgess |
| By law men, for Market Street Lane & High Street | Mr Alexr Patterson<br>Mr William Sharpe |
| Deansgate Alport Lane Wood Street & Quay Street ... ... ... | Mr James Kirkman<br>Mr Samuel Kinder |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove & Shude Hill ... ... | Mr William Steel<br>Mr William Wright |
| Both Market places St Mary's Gate & St Anns Square ... | Mr William Mayor<br>Samuel Smith<br>Mr John Ollivant |
| King Street... ... ... | Mr Samuel Gregg |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr J. R. Saunders<br>Mr Andrews |
| Officers for teasting wholesome Ale and Beer ... | Mr Falkner Phillips Sworn<br>Mr William Mayor<br>Mr William Hall Sworn |
| Scavengers [for] Deansgate Alport Lane Barn Street & Wood Street ... ... | Mr James Billinge<br>Mr William Rawlinson<br>Mr Thomas Richardson<br>Mr Christopher Marriott |
| St Ann's Square Queen St Saint Anns & Back Streets | Mr Francis Phillips<br>Mr John Satterfield sworn |
| Market Street Lane ... | Mr Robert Wetherall<br>Mr Robt Duck<br>Mr John Wright |

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| Market places & Shambles... | Mr James Harrop<br>Mr John Carrington |
| Hunts Bank and Church Yard side ... ... | Mr John Jackson Sworn<br>Mr John Bingham |
| Shude Hill High Street & Top of Market St Lane... | Mr Thomas Kershaw<br>Mr Alex. Patterson<br>Mr Francis Reynolds |
| Levers Row ... ... | Mr Bold Cooke Sworn<br>Mr John Stonehouse |
| Oldham Street ... ... | Mr Ralph Newton<br>Mr Charles Smith<br>Mr Richd Meadowcroft Sworn |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr John Dawson<br>Mr John Baron |
| Exchange Street ... ... | Mr John Ollivant<br>Mr Gerard Bancks |
| Long mill Gate ... ... | Mr William Hall Sworn<br>Mr Charles Heywood |
| Old mill Gate Cateaton Street & Hanging Bridge | Mr Wm Hutchinson<br>Mr Joshua Ryle |
| King Street, ffour Yards, St James Square & Ridge Field ... ... ... | Mr Danl Pickance Sworn<br>Mr William Mayor |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove Toad Lane Fennel Street, and Church Yard side ... | Mr Robert Heath<br>Mr John Shorrocks<br>Mr Thos Bancroft<br>Mr Newman Hyde |
| Brown Street Norfolk Street Spring Gardens and Chapel Walks ... ... ... | Mr John Entwisle<br>Mr Joseph Hardman<br>Mr Richard Entwisle |
| Church Street Turner Street & Tib Street ... ... | Mr Ralph Rhodes<br>Mr John Barker |
| Cannon Street ... ... | Mr Saml Withington<br>Mr John Nash |
| Officers for Muzzeling Mastiff Dogs & Bitches For Long Mill Gate... ... | Mr William Hall Sworn<br>Mr Peter Walker Sworn |
| Market places Hanging Ditch & Cateaton Street ... | Mr James Harrop<br>Mr George Burgess<br>Mr Isaac Clarke |
| Deansgate Alport Town, St Anns Square Wood Street and Ancoats Street ... | Mr Thos Falkner Phillips Sworn<br>Mr William Rawlinson<br>Mr Joseph Seddon |

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| Smithy Door and Shambles | Mr Thomas Staines<br>Mr Humphrey Harpur Sworn |
| King Street Ridge Field and Tib Lane... ... ... | Mr John Grimshaw<br>Mr John Kearsley<br>Mr John Mort Sworn |
| Officers to Prevent Inmates For Deansgate ... ... | Mr William Rawlinson<br>Mr James Gardner<br>Mr James Billinge<br>Mr James Bateman<br>Mr James Kershaw |
| Market Street Lane & High Street ... ... ... | Mr John Clegg<br>Mr Thos Kershaw<br>Mr John Barton Sworn |
| Hunts Bank and Church Yard side ... ... | Mr John Jackson Sworn<br>Mr David Law |
| Smithy Door Market places St Marys Gate and St Anns Square ... ... | Mr William Buszard<br>Mr John Parke |
| Old Mill Gate Cateaton Street & Hanging Bridge ... | Mr Ralph Ellam<br>Mr Joshua Ryle |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove & Shude Hill ... ... | Mr Ralph Milner |
| Toad Lane Fennel Street & Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr Henry Woodhouse<br>Mr Willm Wright |
| Officers to prevent Cutting & Gashing Raw Hides ... | Mr Nathl Clough Sworn<br>Mr James Halliwell Sworn<br>Mr Charles Heywood<br>Mr James Hyde Sworn<br>Mr William Glover Sworn |
| Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating and Forestalling ... ... ... | Mr Thomas Stott Sworn<br>Mr James Billinge<br>Mr John Walker<br>Mr Thomas Robinson<br>Mr William Heywood<br>Mr William Mayor<br>Mr J. S. Brown Sworn<br>Mr Peter Walker Sworn<br>Mr William Frodsham<br>Mr Ephm Rowbotham Sworn<br>Mr John Kearsley<br>Mr Thos Darwell exd<br>Mr Thos Porter<br>Mr James Brown Sworn |

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| Officers to take care of the Conduit ... ... ... | Mr Henry Farrington<br>Mr William Mayor<br>Mr John Leaf<br>Mr Joseph Hardman |
| Officers to distribute the Rent Charge from Collyhurst ... ... ... | Mr Bold Cooke Sworn<br>Mr Richd Meadowcroft Sworn<br>Mr Philip Withington Sworn<br>Mr Saml Edgley<br>Mr John Fidlin<br>Mr George Burgess<br>Mr Robert Slack<br>Mr Peter Fletcher |
| Bylawman for Collyhurst | Mr Peter Walker Sworn |
| For Pounder ... ... | Benjn Sandiford Sworn |

The Jurors aforesaid do return Mr William Waters Deputy Constable for the Year ensuing with a Salary of One hundred and ffifty pounds per Annum, the said William Waters being appointed by the Constables elected for the Year ensuing their Deputy, And the Jurors aforesaid do also return Richard Cooke William Emmerson and Thomas Longworth Beadles for the Year ensuing with a Salary of twenty pounds per annum each, the said Richard Cooke William Emmerson and Thomas Longworth being appointed by the said Constables their Beadles.

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| Deputy Constable ... ... | Mr William Waters Sworn |
| Beadles ... ... ... | Richard Cooke<br>William Emmerson<br>Thomas Longworth<br>} Sworn |

Then the said Court was adjourned to Monday the twenty ninth day of October instant at Eleven o'Clock in the fforenoon to the Court Room aforesaid.

The said Court met at the time and place above mentioned pursuant to Adjournment when there not being a sufficient number of Jurors present the following Persons were sworn as additional Jurors Viz[t]

Mr William Heywood
Mr John Heywood
Mr Daniel Pickance
} Sworn

Mr Thomas Satterthwaite
Mr John Baldwen
} [Sworn]

And such persons as then attended were Sworn into their respective Offices for the Year ensuing.

The Court doth ffine Mr Lawrence Peel, Mr Ashworth Clegg, Mr John Douglas, Mr William Hall and Mr John Parke for not attending to serve on the Jury altho' legally summoned thereto, in the Sum of One Pound and one shilling each.

Affearers elected at this Court.

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| Mr John Kearsley | Mr John Poole |
| Mr William Hall | Mr John Tetlow |

The said Court was adjourned to Monday the Thirty first day of December next to the Court Room aforesaid at Eleven o'Clock in the fforenoon.

The said Court was adjourned to Monday the seventh day of January next to the Court Room aforesaid at eleven o'Clock in the forenoon.

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [8th April, 1799.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Eighth day of April in the thirty ninth year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth Before John Cross Steward of the said Court.

Easter 1799.—Names of the Jurors.

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| Mr John Singleton, Foreman | | Mr John Orchard | |
| Mr William Lockwood | | Mr William Tyson | |
| Mr Thomas Geary | | Mr Thomas Tallent | |
| Mr James Sedgwick | Sworn | Mr John Hankinson | [Sworn] |
| Mr William Padmore | | Mr Samuel Platt | |
| Mr Thomas Fawkner | | Mr James Chapman | |
| Mr John Haworth | | Mr George Grimshaw | |

The Jurors aforesaid do Amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared or Essoigned here this day in six pence each, And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in the Sum of Three pence each.

Affeerers elected at this Court
- Mr Thomas Fawkner
- Mr James Chapman
- Mr John Singleton
- Mr Samuel Platt

At this Court Mr William Cross was sworn into the Office of a sworn Appraiser for the Manor of Manchester.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to certain premises in the possession of Thomas Painter situate in Thomas' Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court which being uncovered is a dangerous Nuisance to his

Majesty's subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street Do order the said Thomas Painter to cover the said Cellar hole sufficiently within Eight days from this day or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of ffive pounds And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court do give him Notice thereof.....Thos Painter.

The said Jurors having likewise viewed a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House No 10 situate in Thomas' Street aforesaid belonging to Mr John Taylor which being uncovered is a dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street Do order the said John Taylor to cover the said Cellar hole sufficiently within Eight days from this day or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of ffive pounds And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court do give him Notice thereof.....Mr John Taylor.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed a certain Cellar hole appertaining to premises in the possession of John Markland situate in Fountain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court which being uncovered is a dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street Do order the said John Markland to cover the said Cellar hole sufficiently within Eight days from this day or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of Ten pounds And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court do give him Notice thereof.....Mr John Markland.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the possession of Christopher Kay situate in the Market place within the Jurisdiction of this Court which being uncovered is a dangerous nuisance to his Majesty's subjects passing and repassing in and through the said street or place Do order the said Christopher Kay to cover the said Cellar hole sufficiently within Eight days from this day or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of Forty shillings And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court do give him Notice thereof.....Mr Christr Kay.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a Cellar in the possession of Thomas Fawkner situate in the Market place within the Jurisdiction of this Court which being uncovered is a dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or place Do order the said Thomas Fawkner to cover the said Cellar hole sufficiently within Eight days from this day or in default or neglect

thereof they do amerce him in the sum of Ten pounds And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court do give him Notice thereof.....Mr Thos Fawkner.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed a certain plot or vacant piece of Land or Ground lying contiguous to the Rivers Irwell and Medlock situate at the bottom of a Street or place called Hunts Bank within the Jurisdiction of this Court now in the possession of Richard Kay which not being railed off from the said Street or place is a very dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's subjects in passing and repassing in and through the said Street or place Do order the said Richard Kay to rail the same off from the said Street or place within Eight days from this day or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the sum of Thirty pounds And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court do give him Notice thereof.....Mr Richard Kay.

The Court doth ffine John Fullerton, Thomas Ware, Andrew Sparks and Joseph Hague in the sum of One pound and one shilling each for not attending to serve on the Jury altho' legally summoned thereto.

Then the said Court was adjourned to Wednesday the seventeenth day of April instant at four o'Clock in the Afternoon to the Court Room aforesaid.

The said Court met pursuant to adjournment, and was again adjourned to Friday the tenth day of May next at three o'Clock in the afternoon.

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [14th Oct., 1799.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid on the fourteenth day of October in the Thirty ninth year of the reign of King George the Third Over Great Britain and so forth Before John Cross Esquire Steward of the said Court.[1]

MICHAELMAS 1799—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

John Kearsley Esquire Foreman

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| Mr Thomas Boardman | Sworn | Mr Charles Frederick Brandt | [Sworn] |
| Mr John Tetlow | | Mr Thomas Potter | |
| Mr James Bateman | | Mr Ashworth Clegg | |
| Mr John Littledale | | Mr Thomas Dunnington | |
| Mr Thomas Yates | | Mr Richard Potter | |
| Mr Thomas Fosbrooke | | Mr John Varley | |
| Mr Thomas Drinkwater | | Mr William Rawlinson | |
| Mr John Entwisle | | Mr William Gleave | |
| Mr William Douglas | | Mr William Cooper | |

The Jurors aforesaid do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared or essoigned here this day in six pence each, And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

The Jurors aforesaid do nominate elect and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the year ensuing or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged (Viz^t)

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| For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE ... ... ... | MR CHARLES FREDK BRANDT Sworn |
| For CONSTABLES ... ... | MR JOHN ENTWISLE Sworn<br>MR JOHN BALDWEN Sworn |

[1] The charge delivered by Mr. Cross to the Jury on this occasion was printed in full at the time in one of the Manchester papers. I have a copy of it cut out of the paper, and as it gives an interesting account of the town of Manchester at the end of the last century, I have reprinted it in the Appendix to this volume. I cannot ascertain whether it appeared in pamphlet form or not, but it may have done.

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| Mise layers ... ... ... | [Blank] |
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| Market Lookers for Fish and Flesh ... ... ... | Mr Thomas Stott sw.<br>Mr James Billinge<br>Mr John Walker sw.<br>Mr Thomas Robinson exd<br>Mr William Hibbert<br>Mr William Heywood<br>Mr William Mayor<br>Mr John Kearsley sw.<br>Mr John Stock Brown sw.<br>Mr Peter Walker sw.<br>Mr Ephm Rowbotham sw.<br>Mr Thomas Porter sw.<br>Mr Henry Woodhouse sw.<br>Mr Thomas Adams sw.<br>Mr William Frodsham<br>Mr William Waters sw.<br>Mr Thomas Taylor sw. |
| Appraisers of Goods ... | Mr John Royle Senr sw.<br>Mr Richd Walker sw.<br>Mr Joseph Berry [crossed through]<br>Mr Peter Baron sw.<br>Mr Robert Normansel<br>Mr John Linney [crossed through]<br>Mr Thomas Cartwright<br>Mr Edward Barlow<br>Mr Edward Norris<br>Mr John Wild sw.<br>Mr John Gray sw.<br>Mr William Darnton sw. |
| Officers for Corn Weights and Measures .. ... | Mr John Heywood<br>Mr Gerrard Bancks<br>Mr Thomas Porter sw.<br>Mr Daniel Pickance sw.<br>Mr Ephm Rowbotham sw.<br>Mr John Stock Brown sw.<br>Mr James Brown sw.<br>Mr Peter Walker sw.<br>Mr Alexander Patterson<br>Mr William Wright<br>Mr Richard Alsop<br>Mr Thomas Wilkinson<br>Mr James Billinge<br>Mr Henry Woodhouse sw |

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| Searchers and Sealers of Leather ... ... ... | Mr James Halliwell sw.<br>Mr James Hyde sw.<br>Mr William Glover sw. |
| [Officers for] Whitemeats For Market Street Lane... | Mr Thomas Porter sw.<br>Mr John Stock Brown sw. |
| Long mill Gate ... ... | Mr Peter Walker sw.<br>Mr Ephm Rowbotham sw. |
| Deansgate and Smithy Door | Mr Thomas Taylor sw.<br>Mr Thomas Adams sw. |
| Hunts Bank & Church Yard side ... ... ... | Mr Richard Kay<br>Mr John Marsden |
| Shude Hill Withy Grove Toad Lane & Fennel St.. | Mr William Lings<br>Mr John Partington |
| Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread... ... | Mr Isaac Clarke<br>Mr Joshua Royle<br>Mr George Burgess |
| By law men, For Market St Lane and High Street ... | Mr Alexr Patterson |
| Deansgate Alport Street Wood St & Quay Street.. | Mr James Kirkman<br>Mr Samuel Kinder |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove & Shude Hill ... ... | Mr William Steel sw.<br>Mr William Wright |
| Both Market places St Mary's Gate and St Ann's square | Mr William Mayor<br>Mr Samuel Smith |
| King Street... ... ... | Mr Samuel Gregg |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr Josiah R. Saunders<br>Mr James Andrew |
| Officers for teasting Wholesome Ale and Beer ... | Mr Falkner Phillips sw.<br>Mr William Mayor<br>Mr William Hall<br>Mr Richard Buxton sw. |
| Scavengers [for] Deansgate Alport Street Barn Street and Wood Street ... | Mr James Billinge<br>Mr William Rawlinson<br>Mr Thos Richardson<br>Mr Christr Marriott |
| St Anns Square, Queen St St Anns and back Streets. | Mr Francis Phillips<br>Mr John Satterfield |
| Market Street Lane ... | Mr Robert Duck |
| Market places and Shambles | Mr James Harrop<br>Mr John Carrington |
| Hunts Bank and Church yard side... ... ... | Mr John Jackson<br>Mr John Bingham sw. |
| Shude Hill High Street and Top of Market St Lane... | Mr Thomas Kershaw<br>Mr Alexr Patterson<br>Mr Francis Reynolds |

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| Levers Row ... ... | Mr Bold Cooke sw.<br>Mr John Stonehouse |
| Oldham Street ... ... | Mr Charles Smith<br>Mr Richard Meadowcroft sw. |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr John Dawson |
| Exchange Street ... ... | Mr Gerrard Bancks |
| Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr William Hall<br>Mr Charles Heywood |
| King Street, ffour yards, St James Square and Ridge ffield ... ... ... | Mr William Mayor<br>Mr Danl Pickance sw. |
| Old Mill Gate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge ... | Mr William Hutchinson<br>Mr Willm Mayall |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove Toad Lane Fennel Street and Church Yard side ... | Mr Robert Heath sw.<br>Mr John Shorrocks<br>Mr Thomas Bancroft<br>Mr Newman Hyde sw. |
| Brown Street Norfolk Street Spring Gardens and Chapel Walks ... ... ... | Mr John Entwisle sw.<br>Mr Joseph Hardman<br>Mr Richard Entwisle |
| Church Street Turner Street & Tib Street ... ... | Mr Ralph Rhodes<br>Mr John Barker |
| Cannon Street ... ... | Mr Saml Withington<br>Mr John Nash |
| Officers for Muzzeling Mastiff Dogs & Bitches For Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr William Hall<br>Mr Peter Walker sw. |
| Market places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street ... | Mr James Harrop<br>Mr George Burgess<br>Mr Isaac Clarke |
| Deansgate Alport Town St Anns Square Wood Street and Ancoats Street ... | Mr Thos Falkner Phillips<br>Mr William Rawlinson<br>Mr Joseph Seddon |
| Smithy Door and Shambles | Mr Thomas Staines<br>Mr Humphrey Harper |
| King Street Ridge Field & Tib Lane... ... ... | Mr John Grimshaw<br>Mr John Kearsley sw.<br>Mr John Mort |
| Officers to prevent Inmates For Deansgate ... ... | Mr William Rawlinson<br>Mr James Billinge<br>Mr James Bateman sw.<br>Mr James Kershaw<br>Mr John Gardner sw. |

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| Market Street Lane and High Street ... ... | Mr John Clegg<br>Mr Thomas Kershaw<br>Mr John Barton |
| Hunts Bank and Church Yard side... ... ... | Mr John Jackson |
| Smithy Door Market places St Mary's Gate & St Anns Square ... ... ... | Mr William Buszard<br>Mr John Parke |
| Old Mill Gate Cateaton Street Hanging Ditch Shude Hill Toad Lane, Fennel Street & Long mill Gate ... ... ... | Mr Ralph Ellam<br>Mr Joshua Ryle<br>Mr Ralph Milner<br>Mr Henry Woodhouse sw.<br>Mr William Wright |
| Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides | Mr Nathaniel Clough sw.<br>Mr James Halliwell sw.<br>Mr Charles Heywood<br>Mr James Hyde sw.<br>Mr William Glover sw. |
| Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating and Forestalling ... ... ... | Mr Thomas Stott sw.<br>Mr James Billinge<br>Mr John Walker<br>Mr William Heywood<br>Mr William Mayor<br>Mr John Stock Brown sw.<br>Mr Peter Walker sw.<br>Mr William Frodsham<br>Mr Ephrm Rowbotham sw.<br>Mr John Kearsley sw.<br>Mr Thos Porter sw.<br>Mr James Brown sw. |
| Officers to take care of the Conduit ... ... ... | Mr Henry Farrington<br>Mr William Mayor<br>Mr John Leaf<br>Mr Joseph Hardman |
| Officers to distribute the Rent Charge from Collyhurst... | Mr Bold Cooke sw.<br>Mr Richd Meadowcroft sw.<br>Mr Phillip Withington<br>Mr Saml Edgley<br>Mr John Fidlin sw.<br>Mr George Burgess<br>Mr Robert Slack sw.<br>Mr Peter Fletcher |
| Bylawman for Collyhurst ... | Mr Peter Walker sw. |
| For Pounder ... ... | Benjamin Sandiford sw. |

The Jurors aforesaid do return Mr William Waters Deputy Constable for the Year ensuing with a Salary of One hundred and fifty pounds per annum the said William Waters being appointed by the Constables elected for the Year ensuing their Deputy And the Jurors aforesaid do also return Richard Cooke William Emmerson and Thomas Longworth Beadles for the Year ensuing with a Salary of Twenty pounds per annum each, the said Richard Cooke William Emmerson and Thomas Longworth being appointed by the Constables their Beadles.

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| Deputy Constable ... ... | William Waters sw. |
| Beadles ... ... ... | Richard Cooke sw.<br>William Emmerson sw.<br>Thomas Longworth sw. |

The Court doth ffine William Fox Robert Markland John Phillips and Edward Hobson in the Sum of One pound and one shilling each for not attending to serve on the Jury altho' legally summoned thereto.

Then the said Court was adjourned to Monday the twenty eight[h] day of October instant at ten o'Clock in the fforenoon.

The said Court met pursuant to adjournment and such persons as then attended were sworn into their respective Offices for the Year ensuing.

The said Jurors present that Thomas Thorneley of Manchester aforesaid on the thirteenth day of June in the present Year at Manchester aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did deceitfully and fraudulently make use of a certain false Measure in selling of Peas as and for a Peck Measure whereas in truth and in fact the said false Measure did not then and there contain a Peck Measure wherefore the Court doth amerce the said Thomas in the Sum of ffive pounds and five shillings.....Thomas Thorneley.

The said Jurors further present that William Powell late of Manchester aforesaid Labourer on the twenty third day of September in the present year in the open Market in Manchester aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did buy Six Loads of Potatoes and the same unlawfully did regrate and sell again the same day in the said Market whereupon the Court doth amerce the said William in the Sum of ffive pounds and ffive shillings.....William Powell.

The said Jurors further present That Christopher Boyle of Manchester aforesaid Labourer and Mary his Wife on the twenty fourth day of May in the present year in the Open Market in Manchester aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did buy One

Load of Potatoes and the same did unlawfully regrate and sell on the same day and in the same Market whereupon the Court doth Amerce the said Christopher in the Sum of Two pounds and two shillings.....Christ^r Boyle.

The said Jurors further present that Nancy Dillon late of Manchester Singlewoman on the twenty fourth day of May in the present year in the Open Market in Manchester aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did buy One Load of Potatoes and the same did unlawfully regrate and sell again on the same day in the same Market whereupon the Court doth amerce the said Nancy Dillon in the Sum of Two pounds and two shillings.....Nancy Dillon.

The said Jurors further present that Edward Howard late of Manchester aforesaid Labourer on the first day of August in the present year in the Open Market in Manchester aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did buy One Load of Potatoes and the same did unlawfully regrate and sell again on the same day in the same Market whereupon the Court doth amerce the said Edward in the Sum of Three pounds and three shillings.....Edward Howard.

The said Jurors further present that George Joynson late of Manchester aforesaid and Elizabeth his Wife on the first day of August in the present year in the Open Market in Manchester aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court did buy One Load of Potatoes and the same did regrate and sell again on the same day in the same Market whereupon the Court doth amerce the said George Joynson in the sum of [Blank].....George Joynson.

The said Jurors further present that Charles Edward Gillett, late of Manchester aforesaid Watchmaker on the first day of September last and at divers other days and times then before at Manchester aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court in a certain Public Street and Common Highway there called Market Street Lane did put and lay divers to wit ffive Cart Loads of Rubbish and continued the same there for the space of two Months to the Common Nuisance of all his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the same Street and Common Highway whereupon the Court doth amerce the said Charles Edward Gillett in the Sum of Ten pounds and ten shillings.....Charles Edward Gillett.

The said Jurors do further present That John Bolton late of Manchester aforesaid Labourer on the first day of October instant and on divers other days and times did cause divers to wit Four Hogs of the said John to go at large and stray about in a certain

publick Street and common Highway called Newberry Street in Manchester aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court to the great damage and common Nusance of all his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in thro' and upon the said Common Highway whereupon the Court doth Amerce the said John in the sum of Two pounds and two shillings.....John Bolton.

The Jurors aforesaid do elect and appoint the following Persons affearers of this Court, viz^t

M^r Thomas Stott
M^r William Mayor
M^r Henry Farrington
M^r Thomas Ollivant
M^r Richard Meadowcroft

The Court doth adjourn to Monday the fourth day of November next at twelve o'Clock at Noon at the Court Room within this Manor.

The Court being met pursuant to the above Adjournment And the said Thomas Stott Henry Farrington and Richard Meadowcroft three of the said Affeerers being here duly sworn do Affeer the said Amerciament of the said Thomas Thornely at the Sum of Three pounds and three shillings.....paid J. C.
Of the said William Powell at the Sum of One shilling.
Of the said Christopher Boyle at the Sum of One shilling.
Of the said Nancy Dillon at the Sum of One shilling.
Of the said Edward Howard at the Sum of One shilling.
Of the said George Joynson at the Sum of [Blank].
Of the said Charles Edward Gillett at the Sum of Three pounds & three shillings.....paid J. C.
Of the said John Bolton at the sum of ten shillings and six pence.

The Court doth adjourn to Friday the twentieth day of December next at three o'Clock in the afternoon.

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[21st April, 1800.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the twenty first day of April in the ffortieth year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth Before John Cross Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1800—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Mr John Satterfield, Foreman

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| Mr Olliver Ormrod | Sworn | Mr Joshua Ryle | [Sworn] |
| Mr Lawrence Lord | | Mr James Harrop | |
| Mr Ralph Prince | | Mr John Rathbone | |
| Mr William Freer | | Mr Thomas Sterndale | |
| Mr Samuel Whitehead | | Mr Samuel Bailey | |
| Mr Thomas Richardson | | Mr Daniel Wolstenholme | |
| Mr Gerrard Bancks | | Mr Thomas Staines | |
| Mr Edward Burnett | | Mr John Blinkhoun | |
| Mr John Barlow | | | |

The Jurors aforesaid do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoigned here this day in six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of Mr John Mulcaster) John Bradbury a Common Carrier for loading and unloading his Cart or Carts in a certain public Street or place within the said Manor called Parsonage Lane nearly every day in the Week and continuing there generally from about ten o'Clock in the Morning to three o'Clock in the afternoon by which means it is a very great Nuisance to ffoot passengers in passing and repassing in and through the said Street or place and wholly prevents the passing of Carriages do order the said John Bradbury to remove the said Nuisance immediately and to continue the same so removed for the

future or in default thereof they do amerce him in the Sum of Twenty pounds, And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.....John Bradbury.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their own view present John Smith for laying in certain public Streets or places within this Manor called Swan Street and Oak Street a quantity of Iron potts and other Iron Goods which are a great Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects in passing and repassing in and through the said Streets do order him the said John Smith to remove the said Nuisance within twelve days from this day and continue the same so removed Or in default thereof they do amerce him in the Sum of ffive pounds And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.....John Smith.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their own view do likewise present [Blank] Barton and [Blank] Simpson for laying a quantity of Rubbish in a certain Street or place within this Manor called Millers Lane which is a great Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects in passing and repassing in and through the said Street or place do order the said [Blank] Barton and [Blank] Simpson to remove the said Nuisance within twelve days from this day and continue the same so removed Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce them in the Sum of fforty shillings And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give them Notice thereof.....Barton & Simpson.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their own view do likewise present James Brown for laying a quantity of Timber in a certain Street or place within the said Manor called Great Ancoats Street and which is a great nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects in passing and repassing in and through the said Street Do order him the said James Brown to remove the said Nuisance within twelve days from this day and continue the same so removed Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the Sum of ffive pounds And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof..... James Brown.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their own view do likewise present John Golding for laying a quantity of Timber in a certain Street or place within the said Manor called Great Ancoats Street and which is a great nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects in passing and repassing in and through the said Street do order him the said John Golding to remove the said nuisance within twelve days from this day and continue the same so removed Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the Sum of ffive pounds And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof..... John Golding.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their own view do likewise present Robert Guy for laying a quantity of Stone in a certain public Street within the said Manor called Minshull Street which is a great Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects in passing and repassing in and through the same Street do order him the said Robert Guy to remove the said Nuisance within twelve days from this day and continue the same so removed Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the Sum of ffive pounds And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.....Robt Guy.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their own view do likewise present James Grierson for laying a quantity of Timber in a certain public street within the said Manor called Mynshull street which is a great Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects in passing and repassing in and through the same Street do order him the said James Grierson to remove the said Nuisance within twelve days from this day and continue the same so removed Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the sum of ffive pounds And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof..... James Grierson.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their view do also present David Bellhouse for laying a quantity of Wood in a certain public Street within the said Manor called Falkner street and which is a great nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects in passing and repassing in and through the said street Do order the said David Bellhouse to remove the said Nuisance within twelve days from this day and continue the same so removed or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the Sum of ffive pounds And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court do give him Notice thereof.....David Bellhouse.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their view do also present John Hughes for laying a Quantity of Stone in a certain street within the said Manor called Falkner Street and which is a great Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects in passing and repassing in and through the said Street Do order the said John Hughes to remove the said Nuisance within twelve days from this day and continue the same so removed or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the Sum of ten pounds And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall give him Notice thereof.....John Hughes.

The Jurors aforesaid having also viewed the several Cellar holes in the several Streets or places under mentioned within this Manor and which are very dangerous Nuisances to his Majesty's Subjects in passing and repassing in or through the same Streets or places

respectively Do order the under named persons respectively to remove their said respective Nuisances within twelve days from this day and continue the same so removed Or in default or neglect thereof they are amerced in the several and respective Sums set opposite to their respective names And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall respectively give them Notice thereof (Viz^t)

| Persons Names | Streets or Places | No of Cellar Holes | Amot of Amerct £ | s. | d. |
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| William Summer ... | Deansgate ... ... ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| James Holt Heron... | D° ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Street ... ... | Queen Street ... ... | 2 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Watkin... ... | D° ... ... ... ... | 2 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Robert Thompson ... | Deansgate ... ... ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Thomas Twiss... ... | D° ... ... ... ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| John Berry ... ... | D° ... ... ... ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Humphrey Harpur... | Jacksons Row ... ... | 1 ... | 10 | ,, | ,, |
| William Allcock ... | D° ... ... ... ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Barnes ... | Bootle Street ... ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Thompson.. | Rogers Row ... ... | 1 ... | 1 | ,, | ,, |
| Cooper ... | Peter Street ... ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| John Marsden... ... | D° ... ... ... ... | 2 ... | 10 | ,, | ,, |
| Bennet ... ... | D° ... ... ... ... | 3 ... | 6 | ,, | ,, |
| Green ... ... | D° ... ... ... ... | 1 ... | 2 | ,, | ,, |
| Peter Brookes ... ... | D° ... ... ... ... | 1 ... | 2 | ,, | ,, |
| Mullion ... ... | D° ... ... ... ... | 2 ... | 4 | ,, | ,, |
| Barnes ... ... | Bootle Street ... ... | 1 ... | 2 | ,, | ,, |
| Watson ... ... | D° ... ... ... ... | 1 ... | 2 | ,, | ,, |
| Joynson... ... | Deansgate ... ... ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Butterworth ... | D° ... ... ... ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Thomas Cooper ... | D° ... ... ... ... | 2 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Benj^n Gratrix ... ... | D° ... ... ... ... | 1 ... | 10 | ,, | ,, |
| Miss Byrom ... ... | D° ... ... ... ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Bennet ... ... | Alport Street ... ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Whitelegg ... | Fleet Street ... ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| James Longworth ... | Alport Street ... ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Northouse ... | D° ... ... ... ... | 2 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Lowndes ... | Watson Street ... ... | 3 ... | 20 | ,, | ,, |
| Beverley ... | Piccadilly ... ... ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Postles ... ... | D° ... ... ... ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Slack ... ... | Shooters Brow ... ... | 1 ... | 2 | ,, | ,, |
| Joseph Holgate ... | Bank Top ... ... ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Hulme ... | D° ... ... ... ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |

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| Mrs. Edensor ... ... | Piccadilly ... ... ... | 1 | ... | 10 | ,, ,, |
| Wright ... ... | Levers Row ... ... | 1 | ... | 5 | ,, ,, |
| Patrick Malone ... | Market Street Lane ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ,, ,, |
| Leigh ... ... | D° ... ... ... ... | 1 | ... | 10 | ,, ,, |
| Mottram ... | D° ... ... ... ... | 1 | ... | 5 | ,, ,, |
| John Acton ... ... | Acton Street ... ... | 5 | ... | 10 | ,, ,, |
| Beverley... ... | Gore Street ... ... | 1 | ... | 5 | ,, ,, |
| Joseph Holgate ... | Pump Street ... ... | 1 | ... | 10 | ,, ,, |
| John Godfrey ... ... | Back d° ... ... ... | | | 10 | ,, ,, |
| Mary Lloyd ... ... | | | | 10 | ,, ,, |
| Ambrose Turner ... | Millers Lane ... ... | 1 | ... | 5 | ,, ,, |
| Crallan ... | Corner of Longworth S^t | 1 | ... | 5 | ,, ,, |
| Joseph Williamson... | Alport Street ... ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ,, ,, |
| Jonathan Beever ... | Bridge Street ... ... | 2 | ... | 4 | ,, ,, |
| Kershaw ... | Deansgate ... ... ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ,, ,, |
| James Longworth ... | S^t John's Street ... ... | 1 | ... | 10 | ,, ,, |

The Court doth ffine William Craven and John Yates in the Sum of One pound and one shilling each for not attending to serve on the Jury altho' legally summoned thereto.

The Jurors aforesaid do elect and appoint the following persons affearers of this Court (Viz).

M^r Thomas Sterndale
M^r John Blinkhorn } Sworn { M^r William Freer
M^r Thomas Richardson } { M^r James Harrop

The said Court doth adjourn to Monday the fifth day of May next at nine o'Clock in the fforenoon to the Court Room within the said Manor.

The said Court met at the time and place above mentioned pursuant to adjournment.

The Jurors aforesaid do present (upon the Oath of Thomas Longworth) John Rooth & Company for leaving two Waggons in a certain public place within this Manor called S^t Ann's Square during all Sunday the twentieth day of April last and therefore they do Amerce the said John Rooth and Company in the Sum of ffive pounds And they do order the Bailiff of this Court to Levy for the same in case of Nonpayment thereof.....John Rooth & C°

The Jurors aforesaid (upon the Oath of Oliver Ormrod) do present John Handley for leaving at divers times Carts and Waggons in a public Street or place within this Manor called Portland Street And therefore they do Amerce the said John Handley in the Sum

of ffive pounds and five shillings And they do order the Bailiff of this Court to levy for the same in case of Nonpayment thereof .....John Handley.

Mr Anthony Lane and Mr [Blank] Barnes having appeared here this day before the Jurors aforesaid and presented to them upon Oath That Benjamin Welch has lately made an Incroachment in a certain public Way or place called Ancoats Lane within the Jurisdiction of this Court by Building a House which wholly stands upon or projects into the said way or place And therefore the Jurors do Amerce the said Benjamin Welch in the sum of ffifty pounds unless such Incroachment be removed before the next Michaelmas Court And it is ordered that the Bailiff of this Court do give him Notice thereof.....Benjn Welch.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their own view do present John Barton and Peter Boond for having made an Incroachment into the Common Pound or Pinfold belonging to this Manor situate at the Top of Shude Hill within the Jurisdiction of this Court by building a Counting House which projects into the said Pound And therefore the said Jurors do Amerce the said John Barton and Peter Boond in the sum of Ten pounds unless such Incroachment be removed before the next Michaelmas Court And it is ordered that the Bailiff of this Court do give them Notice thereof.....John Barton & Peter Boond.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their own view do likewise present William Lambert for having lately made an Incroachment into Shude Hill Pitts within this Manor by inclosing part of the same pitts And therefore they do amerce the said William Lambert in the sum of ffive pounds unless such Incroachment be removed before the next Michaelmas Court And it is ordered that the Bailiff of this Court do give him Notice thereof.....William Lambert.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their own view do likewise present [Blank] Sucksmith for having lately made an Incroachment upon the Lords waste in a certain Street or place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Great Newton Street by banking or inclosing in a quantity of the said waste And therefore they do amerce him in the Sum of ffive pounds unless such Incroachment be removed before the next Michaelmas Court And it is ordered that the Bailiff of this Court do give him Notice thereof.....Sucksmith.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their own view do likewise present Abraham Levy for leaving a quantity of Soil or Rubbish in a certain public Street within this Manor called Great Ancoats street and

which is a great Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects in passing and repassing through the said street do order the said Abraham Levy to remove the said Nuisance within fourteen days from this day and continue the same so removed Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the Sum of fforty shillings And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court do give him Notice thereof .....Ab$^{m}$ Levy.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their own view do likewise present Thomas Platt for leaving a quantity of Soil or Rubbish and also for not sufficiently railing off the Cellar holes appertaining to two houses in Great Ancoats Street within this Manor And which are very great Nuisances to his Majesty's Subjects in passing and repassing in or through the said Street Do order the said Thomas Platt to remove the said Nuisances within fourteen days from this day and continue the same so removed Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce him in the Sum of Twenty pounds And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court do give him Notice thereof..... Thomas Platt.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed a part of a Canal or Water belonging to certain persons who call themselves the Proprietors of the Rochdale Canal adjoining to a certain street within this Manor called Union Street which is a very dangerous Nuisance to all persons in passing and repassing in and through the same Street for want of being sufficiently railed or fenced off from the said Street Do order the said Proprietors of the Rochdale Canal to remove the said Nuisance before the next Michaelmas Court and continue the same so removed Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce the said Proprietors in the Sum of Twenty pounds And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court do give their Agent or Clerk Notice thereof.....Rochdale Canal.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their own view do present the Lord of this Manor for erecting or suffering to be continued erected divers stalls or Butchers Shambles in a certain public Street or Highway within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Great Newton Street and which is a great Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects in passing and repassing in or through the said Street Do order him the said Lord of this Manor to remove the said Nuisance before the next Michaelmas Court and continue the same so removed Or in default or neglect thereof they do Amerce him in the Sum of One hundred pounds And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court do give him Notice thereof.....Sir Oswald Mosley Bart.

The Jurors aforesaid (upon the Oath of John Lucas) do present the Cellar holes appertaining to three Houses belonging to the Executors of the late Joshua Barlow deceased situate in Ancoats Lane within the Jurisdiction of this Court which are a great Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects in passing and repassing through the said Lane for want of sufficient Rails or Doors Do order them to remove the said Nuisance within fourteen days from this day and continue the same so removed Or in default or neglect thereof they do amerce them in the sum of ffive pounds And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court do give [Blank].....Jos^a Barlow's Executors.

The Jurors aforesaid having also viewed the several Cellar holes in the several Streets or places under mentioned within this Manor and which are very dangerous Nuisances to his Majesty's Subjects in passing and repassing in or through the same Streets or places respectively do order the undernamed persons respectively to remove the said Nuisances within fourteen days from this day and continue the same so removed Or in default or neglect thereof they are Amerced in the several and respective sums set opposite to their respective names And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court shall respectively give them Notice thereof. Viz^t

| Persons Names | Streets or places | No of Cellar Holes | Amo^t of Amerc^t |
|---|---|---|---|
| James Norris ... ... | Blue Boar Court ... | 1 ... | 2 ,, ,, |
| Michael Bentley Esq^e | Shude Hill ... ... ... | 1 ... | 2 ,, ,, |
| Thomas Ashworth ... | Great Newton Street... | 1 ... | 2 ,, ,, |
| William Assheton ... | Oldham Street ... ... | 3 ... | 6 ,, ,, |
| M^rs Sumner ... ... | D^o ... ... ... ... | 2 ... | 4 ,, ,, |
| Joseph Denton ... | D^o ... ... ... ... | 1 ... | 2 ,, ,, |
| [Blank] Whittle ... | D^o ... ... ... ... | 2 ... | 4 ,, ,, |
| Jonathan Sandiford.. | D^o ... ... ... ... | 2 ... | 4 ,, ,, |
| Peter Boond ... ... | D^o ... ... ... ... | 3 ... | 6 ,, ,, |
| Abraham Levy ... | D^o ... ... ... ... | 1 ... | 2 ,, ,, |

The Affearers being first duly sworn do affear the said Amerciaments as follows:—

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| Of the said John Bradbury at the Sum of ... ... ... | 10 | ,, | ,, |
| Of John Smith at the Sum of ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Barton & Simpson at the Sum of ... | 2 | ,, | ,, |
| Of the said James Brown at the Sum of (removed) ... | ,, | ,, | ,, |
| Of the said John Golding at the Sum of ... ... ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Of the said Robert Guy at the Sum of ... ... ... ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |

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| Of the said James Grierson at the Sum of ... ... ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Of the said David Bellhouse at the Sum of ... ... ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Of the said John Hughes at the Sum of ... ... ... | 10 | ,, | ,, |
| Of the said William Sumner at the Sum of ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said James Holt Heron at the Sum of ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Street at the Sum of... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Watkin at the Sum of ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said Robert Thompson at the Sum of ... .. | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said Thomas Twiss ... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said John Bury ... ... ... ... ... ... .. | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said Humphrey Harpur ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said William Allcock ... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Barnes... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Thompson ... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Cooper ... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said John Marsden ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Bennett ... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Green ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said Peter Brookes ... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Mullion ... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Barnes... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Watson ... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Joynson ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Butterworth ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said Thomas Cooper ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said Benj$^{n}$ Gratrix ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 2 | ,, |
| Of the said Miss Byrom ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Bennett ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | ,, |
| Of [Blank] Whitelegg... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said James Longworth... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Northouse ... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Lowndes ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 2 | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Beverley ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 2 | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Postles... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 2 | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Slack ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said Joseph Holgate ... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Hulme at the Sum of ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Edensor at the Sum of ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Wright ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said Patrick Malone ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Leigh ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Mottram ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said John Acton ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Beverley ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | ,, |

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| Of the said Joseph Holgate ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said John Godfrey ... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said Mary Lloyd ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said Ambrose Turner ... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Crallan ... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said Joseph Williamson ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said Jon^n Beever ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Kershaw ... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said James Longworth ... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |

The Affearers aforesaid do affear and affirm the said several Amerciaments inflicted at this adjourned Court.

Then the said Court was adjourned to Monday the twenty first day of July next at nine o'Clock in the Morning to the Court Room aforesaid.

The Jurors aforesaid do ratify and confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

John Satterfield Foreman.

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [24th Oct., 1800.]

## The Court Leet [or View of Frank Pledge]

of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the twenty fourth day of October in the ffortieth Year of the Reign of King George the Third Over Great Britain and so forth Before John Cross Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1800.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

John Leigh Phillips Esq^e Foreman

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|---|---|---|---|
| M^r Christopher Marriott | Sworn | M^r John Lowe | [Sworn] |
| M^r John Hardman | | M^r John Mather | |
| M^r Thomas Thackeray | | M^r Richard Yates | |
| M^r John Poole | | M^r William Mayor | |
| M^r Samuel Salisbury | | M^r James Hibbert | |
| M^r John Touchett | | M^r William Tate | |
| M^r Joseph Ablett Ju^r | | M^r Thomas Darwell | |
| M^r William Jones | | M^r Henry Barton | |
| M^r William Mitchell | | M^r William Leaf | |
| M^r Francis Hardwick | | M^r James Halliwell | |
| M^r William Harrison | | | |

The Jurors aforesaid being duly sworn do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service at this Court and have not appeared or essoigned here this day in six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

The Jurors aforesaid do nominate elect and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the Year ensuing or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged Viz^t

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| For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE ... ... ... | M^R JOHN TETLOW sworn |
| For CONSTABLES ... ... | M^R THOMAS ATKINSON sworn<br>M^R WILLIAM JONES sworn |

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| Mise Layers ... ... | [Blank] |
| Mise Gatherers ... ... | [Blank] |
| Market Lookers for Fish and Flesh ... ... ... | Mr Thomas Stott<br>Mr William Hibbert<br>Mr William Heywood<br>Mr William Mayor sw.<br>Mr John Kearsley sw.<br>Mr John Stock Brown sw.<br>Mr Peter Walker sw.<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham sw.<br>Mr Thomas Porter sw.<br>Mr Henry Woodhouse sw.<br>Mr Thomas Adams<br>Mr William Frodsham sw.<br>Mr William Waters sw. |
| Appraisers of Goods ... | Mr John Royle sw.<br>Mr Peter Baron sw.<br>Mr Edward Barlow sw.<br>Mr Edward Norris sw.<br>Mr John Wild sw.<br>Mr William Darnton sw.<br>Mr William Cross sw.<br>Mr Rowland Beynon sw.<br>Mr John Gray sw.<br>Mr Richard Walker<br>Mr Robert Normansell sw.<br>Mr Thomas Cartwright |
| Officers for Corn Weights & Measures... ... ... | Mr Thomas Porter sw.<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham sw.<br>Mr John Stock Brown sw.<br>Mr Peter Walker sw.<br>Mr Henry Woodhouse sw.<br>Mr John Heywood<br>Mr Gerard Bancks<br>Mr James Brown<br>Mr Alexander Patterson<br>Mr William Wright |
| Searchers & Sealers of Leather ... ... ... | Mr James Halliwell sw.<br>Mr James Hyde sw.<br>Mr James Travis sw. |
| [Officers for] Whitemeats. For Market Street Lane | Mr Thomas Porter sw.<br>Mr John Stock Brown sw. |

N.B.—These Officers are appointed to take care that Butter be of the weight of 16 Ounces to the pound that Milk be sold by a Sealed Measure if not to seize the Measure and present such person at the next Court Leet.

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| Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr Peter Walker sw.<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham sw. |
| Deansgate & Smithy Door | Mr Thomas Taylor<br>Mr Thomas Adams |
| Hunts Bank & Church Yard side ... ... ... | Mr Richard Kay<br>Mr John Marsden |
| Shude Hill Withy Grove Toad Lane and Fennel Street ... ... ... | Mr William Lings<br>Mr John Marsden |
| Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread ... ... | Mr Isaac Clarke<br>Mr Joshua Royle<br>Mr George Burgess |
| By Law Men. For Market St Lane & High Street... | Mr Alexr Patterson<br>Mr Thomas Porter |

N. B.—These Officers are appointed to take care that all Soughs plattings Watercourses hedges and ditches within the Manor be kept in sufficient Repair if not to present the same at the next Court Leet.

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| Deansgate Alport Lane, Wood Street & Quay Street ... ... ... | Mr James Kirkman |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove & Shude Hill ... ... | Mr William Steel<br>Mr William Wright |
| Both Market places St Mary's Gate and St Ann's Square | Mr William Mayor sw.<br>Mr Saml Smith |
| King Street... ... ... | Mr Samuel Gregg |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr J. R. Saunders<br>Mr James Andrew |
| Officers for tasting wholesome Ale & Beer ... | Mr Falkner Phillips sw.<br>Mr William Mayor<br>Mr Willm Hall<br>Mr Richard Buxton |
| Scavengers [for] Deansgate Alport Lane Barn Street and Wood Street ... | Mr Christr Marriott |
| St Ann's Square Queen Street St Anns & Back Streets... | Mr F. Phillips sw.<br>Mr John Satterfield |
| Market Street Lane ... | Mr Robert Duck |
| Market Places & Shambles.. | Mr James Harrop<br>Mr John Carrington |
| Hunts Bank & Church Yard side ... ... ... | Mr John Jackson<br>Mr John Bingham |
| Shude Hill High St & Back Streets ... ... ... | Mr Thomas Kershaw<br>Mr Alexr Patterson<br>Mr Francis Reynolds |

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| Levers Row ... ... | Mr Bold Cooke<br>Mr John Stonehouse |
| Oldham Street ... ... | Mr Charles Smith<br>Mr Richard Meadowcroft |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr John Dawson |
| Exchange Street ... ... | Mr Gerard Bancks |
| Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr William Hall |
| King Street St James Square & Ridge ffield ... ... | Mr William Mayor sw. |
| Old Mill Gate and Cateaton Street ... ... ... | Mr Wm Hutchinson sw. |
| Hanging Ditch, Withy Grove, Toad Lane, Fennel Street and Church Yard side ... | Mr Robert Heath sw.<br>Mr John Shorrocks |
| Brown Street Norfolk Street Spring Gardens and Chapel Walks ... ... ... | Mr John Entwisle<br>Mr Richard Entwisle |
| Church Street Turner Street & Tib Street ... ... | Mr John Barker |
| Cannon Street ... ... | Mr Thomas Rawlinson |
| Officers for Muzzeling Mastiff Dogs & Bitches For Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr Peter Walker sw.<br>Mr William Hall |
| Market places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street ... | Mr James Harrop<br>Mr Isaac Clarke<br>Mr George Burgess |
| Deansgate, Alport Town, St Ann's Square Wood Street & Ancoats Street ... | Mr Falkner Phillips sw.<br>Mr Joseph Seddon |
| Smithy Door & Shambles... | Mr Thomas Stones<br>Mr Humphrey Harpur |
| King Street, Ridge Field & Tib Lane... ... ... | Mr John Grimshaw<br>Mr John Kearsley<br>Mr John Mort |
| Officers to prevent Inmates. For Deansgate ... ... | Mr James Bateman<br>Mr John Gardner |

These Officers are appointed to search within their District twice a year and to examine whether any ffamilies reside therein without a Certificate that are likely to become chargeable to the Town and to report the same to the Overseers of the Poor that such ffamily may be compelled to produce a Certificate from their place of Settlement, or in default thereof be sent thereto, persons suffering such ffamilies to reside in their Houses are liable to a fforfeiture of 10/- a Month by 31st Eliz. Ch. 7.

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| Market Street Lane and High Street ... ... | Mr Thomas Knowles<br>Mr John Barton |

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| Hunts Bank and Church Yard side ... ... | Mr John Jackson |
| Smithy Door Market places St Mary's Gate and St Ann's Square ... ... | Mr William Buszard<br>Mr John Parke |
| Old Mill Gate Cateaton Street Hanging Ditch Withy Grove Shude Hill Toad Lane, Fennel Street & Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr Henry Woodhouse sw.<br>Mr Ralph Ellam<br>Mr Joshua Ryle<br>Mr Wm Wright |
| Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides.. | Mr Nathl Clough<br>Mr James Halliwell sw.<br>Mr James Hyde sw. |
| Officers to prevent Ingrossing, Regreating and Forestalling ... ... ... | Mr William Mayor sw.<br>Mr John Stock Brown sw.<br>Mr Peter Walker sw.<br>Mr William Frodsham sw.<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham sw.<br>Mr John Kearsley sw.<br>Mr Thomas Porter sw.<br>Mr James Brown<br>Mr Thomas Stott |
| Officers to take care of the Conduit ... ... ... | Mr William Mayor sw.<br>Mr William Leaf |
| Officers to distribute the Rent Charge from Collyhurst... | Mr John Fidlin sw.<br>Mr Samuel Edgley sw.<br>Mr Bold Cooke<br>Mr Richard Meadowcroft<br>Mr George Burgess<br>Mr Robert Spear<br>Mr Peter Fletcher |
| By Law Man for Collyhurst | Mr Peter Walker sw. |
| For Pounder ... ... | Mr Benjamin Sandiford sw. |

The Jurors aforesaid do return Mr William Waters Deputy Constable for the year ensuing with a Salary of One hundred and fifty pounds per annum the said William Waters being appointed by the Constables elected for the year ensuing their Deputy And the Jurors aforesaid do also return Richard Cooke William Emmerson and Thomas Longworth Beadles for the year ensuing with a Salary of Twenty pounds per annum each, the said Richard Cooke William Emmerson and Thomas Longworth being appointed by the said Constables their Beadles.

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| Deputy Constable ... ... | Mr William Waters sw. |
| Beadles ... ... ... | Mr Richard Cooke sw.<br>Mr Wm Emmerson sw.<br>Mr Thos Longworth sw. |

Then the said Court was adjourned to the eighth day of December next at twelve O'Clock at Noon to the Court Room aforesaid.

The said Court met at the time and place above mentioned pursuant to adjournment when such of the Officers as then attended were sworn into their respective Offices for the year ensuing.

The Jurors aforesaid do elect and appoint the following persons Affearers of this Court.

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| Mr James Hibbert | Mr John Touchet |
| Mr John Poole | Mr William Mayor |
| Mr Richard Yates | |

Then the said Court was adjourned to the ffifth day of January next at twelve o'Clock at Noon to the Court Room aforesaid.

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County of Lancaster.

[29th April, 1801.]

## The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the twenty ninth day of April in the forty first Year of the Reign of King George the Third Before John Cross Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1801.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

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| Mr William Lamb, Foreman | Sworn | Mr Henry Wilson, St Mary's Gate | [Sworn] |
| Mr William Joynson | | Mr Henry Wilson Exchange Street | |
| Mr Edward Lewis | | Mr [Blank] Appleby | |
| Mr John Fullerton | | Mr John Armstrong | |
| Mr Thomas Challender | | Mr John Barlow | |
| Mr John Marshall | | Mr Edward Jones | |
| Mr William Kay | | Mr John Dutton | |
| Mr Charles Hand | | Mr John Cooke | |
| Mr Thomas Powell | | | |

The Jurors aforesaid being duly sworn do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared or essoigned here this day in six pence each And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

The Court doth ffine John Dawson John Wilson and [Blank] Messenger in the Sum of One pound and one shilling each for not attending to serve on the Jury altho' legally sumoned thereto.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do present that Edward Booth Butcher on the twenty fourth day of January last past did sell and expose to sale in the public Market within this Manor unwholesome Flesh Meat whereupon the Court doth amerce the said Edward in the Sum of ffive pounds.....Edward Booth.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further present that John Blackledge of the said Manor Timber Merchant on the [Blank] day of [Blank] last past and on divers other days and times since did lay or cause and procure to be laid large quantities of Timber in a certain public Street or place within the said Manor called Ancoats Lane to the great damage and Common Nuisance of the Inhabitants of the said Manor and of all other his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Lane whereupon the Court doth amerce the said John in the Sum of ffive pounds.....John Blackledge.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further present that William Harrison of the said Manor Merchant on the [Blank] day of [Blank] last past and on divers other days and times since with force and Arms did unlawfully and injuriously place or cause and procure to be placed upon the Common ffoot path in a certain Street or place within the said Manor called Market Street Lane divers Carts and other Carriages to the great damage and Common Nuisance of the Inhabitants of the said Manor and all other his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and thro' the said Street or place whereupon the Court doth Amerce the said William in the Sum of One hundred pounds.....William Harrison.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further present that [Blank] Wakefield of [Blank] on the [Blank] day of [Blank] last past and on divers other days and times since with force and Arms did unlawfully and injuriously put and lay or cause and procure to be put and laid a large quantity of Manure or Rubbish adjoining to a certain street or place within this Manor called Shooters Brow to the great damage and Common Nuisance of the Inhabitants of the said Manor and all other his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and thro' the said street or place whereupon the Court doth amerce the said [Blank] Wakefield in the Sum of fiifty pounds..... [Blank] Wakefield.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further present that Benjamin Welch of this Manor Ironmonger with force and Arms unlawfully and injuriously hath made an encroachment in a certain public Street or Highway within this Manor called Ancoats Lane to the great damage and Common Nuisance of the Inhabitants of the said Manor and all other his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and thro' the said Street or Highway Whereupon the Court doth amerce the said Benjamin in the Sum of Twenty pounds.....Benjamin Welch.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further present that William Craven of the said Manor Liquor Merchant with force and Arms unlawfully and injuriously hath made or caused and procured to be made an encroachment upon the public ffoot way in a certain Street or place within this Manor called Market Street Lane to the great damage and common Nuisance of the Inhabitants of the said Manor and all other his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and thro' the said Street or place whereupon the Court doth Amerce the said William in the Sum of One hundred pounds .....William Craven.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further present that [Blank] Reece and [Blank] Young of the said Manor Cotton Spinners are possessed of a certain ffurnace situate at Bank Top within the Manor aforesaid and being possessed thereof on the [Blank] day of [Blank] in the forty first year of the Reign of George the third of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King and on divers other days and times since with force and Arms in the Manor aforesaid did burn and cause and procure to be burned in the said ffurnace large quantities of Coal and did thereby then and there unlawfully and injuriously make and Cause and procure to be made great quantities of smoke and Soot which then and there issued from the said ffurnace into and upon the Dwellinghouses of divers of his Majesty's leige Subjects within the said Manor and into and upon divers Streets and Common Highways there to the great damage and Common nuisance of the Inhabitants of the said Manor and of all other the Subjects of our said Lord the King passing in and thro' the said Streets and Common Highways Whereupon the Court doth amerce the said [Blank] Reece and [Blank] Young in the sum of One hundred pounds.....Reece & Young.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further present that [Blank] Nicholson and [Blank] of the said Manor Cotton Spinners are possessed of a certain ffurnace situate at Bank Top within the Manor aforesaid and being possessed thereof on the [Blank] day of [Blank] in the forty first year of the Reign of George the Third of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King and on divers other days and times since with force and arms in the Manor aforesaid did burn and cause and procure to be burned in the said ffurnace large quantities of Coal and did thereby then and there unlawfully and injuriously make and cause and procure to be made great quantities of Smoke and soot which then and there issued from the said ffurnace into and upon the Dwellinghouses of divers of his Majesty's leige Subjects within the said Manor and into and upon divers Streets and common highways there to the great damage and

Common Nuisance of the Inhabitants of the said Manor and of all other the Subjects of our said Lord the King passing in and thro' the said Streets and Common highways whereupon the Court doth amerce the said [Blank] Nicholson and [Blank] in the Sum of One hundred pounds.....Nicholson & C°

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further present That [Blank] Appleton and [Blank] Ogden of the said Manor Cotton Spinners are possessed of a certain ffurnace situate at Bank Top within the Manor aforesaid and being possessed thereof on the [Blank] day of [Blank] in the forty first year of the Reign of George the Third of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King and on divers other days and times since with force and arms in the Manor aforesaid did burn and cause and procure to be burned in the said ffurnace large quantities of Coal and did thereby then and there unlawfully and injuriously make and cause and procure to be made great quantities of Smoke and soot which then and there issued from the said ffurnace into and upon the Dwellinghouses of divers of his Majesty's leige subjects within the said Manor and into and upon divers streets and Common Highways there to the great damage and common Nuisance of the Inhabitants of the said Manor and of all other the Subjects of our said Lord the King passing in and through the said Streets and Common Highways Whereupon the Court doth amerce the said [Blank] Appleton and [Blank] Ogden in the Sum of One hundred pounds.....Appleton & Ogden.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further present That Robert Runcorn and [Blank] of the said Manor Cotton Spinners are possessed of a certain ffurnace situate in Abingdon within the Manor aforesaid and being possessed thereof on the [Blank] day of [Blank] in the forty first year of the Reign of George the Third of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King and on divers other days and times since with force and Arms in the Manor aforesaid did burn and cause and procure to be burned in the said ffurnace large quantities of Coal and did thereby then and there unlawfully and injuriously make and cause and procure to be made great quantities of smoke and soot which then and there issued from the said ffurnace into and upon the Dwellinghouses of divers of his Majesty's leige Subjects within the said Manor and into and upon divers streets and Common Highways there to the great damage and Common Nuisance of the Inhabitants of the said Manor and all other the Subjects of our said Lord the King passing in and thro' the said streets and Common Highways Whereupon the Court doth Amerce the said Robert and [Blank] in the Sum of One hundred pounds.....Robert Runcorn & C°.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further present That [Blank] Forster and [Blank] of the said Manor Cotton Spinners are possessed of a certain ffurnace situate at Garrat within the Manor aforesaid and being possessed thereof on the [Blank] day of [Blank] in the forty first year of the Reign of George the Third of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King and on divers other days and times since with force and Arms in the Manor aforesaid did burn and cause and procure to be burned in the said ffurnace large quantities of Coal and did thereby then and there unlawfully and injuriously make and cause and procured to be made great quantities of Smoke and soot which then and there issued from the said ffurnace into and upon the Dwellinghouses of divers of his Majesty's leige subjects within the said Manor and into and upon divers Streets and Common Highways there to the great damage and Common Nuisance of the Inhabitants of the said Manor and all other the Subjects of our said Lord the King passing and repassing in and thro' the said Streets and Common Highways Whereupon the Court doth amerce the said [Blank] Forster and [Blank] in the Sum of One hundred pounds. .....Forster & C°.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further present That [Blank] Wright of the said Manor Cotton Spinner is possessed of a certain ffurnace situate in ffleet Street within the Manor aforesaid and being possessed thereof on the [Blank] day of [Blank] in the forty first year of the Reign of George the third of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King and on divers other days and times since with force and Arms in the Manor aforesaid did burn and cause and procured to be burned in the said ffurnace large quantities of Coal and did thereby then and there unlawfully and injuriously make and cause and procure to be made great quantities of Smoke and soot which then and there issued from the said ffurnace into and upon the Dwellinghouses of divers of his Majesty's leige Subjects within the said Manor and into and upon divers Streets and Common Highways there to the great damage and Common Nuisance of the of the [*sic*] Inhabitants of the said Manor and all other the Subjects of our said Lord the King passing in and thro' the said Streets and Common Highways Whereupon the Court doth amerce the said [Blank] Wright in the sum of One hundred pounds.....[Blank] Wright.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further present That [Blank] Ravenscroft and [Blank] Clowes of the said Manor Cotton Spinners are possessed of a certain ffurnace situate in Bridgewater Street within the Manor aforesaid and being possessed thereof on the [Blank] day of [Blank] in the forty first year of the

Reign of George the Third of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King and on divers other days and times since with force and Arms in the Manor aforesaid did burn and cause and procure to be burned in the said ffurnace large quantities of Coal and did thereby then and there unlawfully and injuriously make and cause and procure to be made great quantities of smoke and soot which then and there issued from the said ffurnace into and upon the Dwellinghouses of divers of his Majesty's leige Subjects within the said Manor and into and upon divers streets and Common Highways there to the great damage and Common Nuisance of the Inhabitants of the said Manor and all other the Subjects of our said Lord the King passing and repassing in and thro' the said Streets and Common Highways Whereupon the Court doth amerce the said [Blank] Ravenscroft and [Blank] Clowes in the Sum of One hundred pounds.....Ravenscroft & Clowes.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further present That John Gatley of the said Manor Cotton Spinner is possessed of a certain ffurnace situate at Knot Mill within the Manor aforesaid and being possessed thereof on the [Blank] day of [Blank] in the forty first year of the Reign of George the third of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King and on divers other days and times since with force and arms in the Manor aforesaid did burn and cause and procure to be burned in the said ffurnace large quantities of Coal and did thereby then and there unlawfully and injuriously make and cause and procure to be made great quantities of Smoke and Soot which then and there issued from the said ffurnace into and upon the Dwellinghouses of divers of his Majesty's leige Subjects within the said Manor and into and upon divers Streets and Common Highways there to the great damage and and [*sic*] common nuisance of the Inhabitants of the said Manor and all other the subjects of our said Lord the King passing and repassing in and thro' the said streets and common Highways Whereupon the Court doth amerce the said John in the sum of One hundred pounds.....John Gatley

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further present That [Blank] Robinson and [Blank] Marriott of the said Manor Cotton Spinners are possessed of a certain ffurnace situate in Water street within the Manor aforesaid and being possessed thereof on the [Blank] day of [Blank] in the forty first year of the Reign of George the Third of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King and on divers other days and times since with force and Arms in the Manor aforesaid did burn and cause and procure to be burned in the said ffurnace large quantities of Coal and did thereby then and there unlawfully and injuriously make and cause and procure to be made

great quantities of smoke and soot which then and there issued from the said ffurnace into and upon the Dwellinghouses of divers of his Majestys leige Subjects within the said Manor and into and upon divers Streets and Common Highways there to the great damage and Common Nusance of the Inhabitants of the said Manor and all other the Subjects of our said Lord the King passing and repassing in and thro' the said Streets and Common Highways Whereupon the Court doth amerce the said [Blank] Robinson and [Blank] Marriott in the Sum of One hundred pounds.....Robinson & Marriott.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further present That Alexander Egelsom of the said Manor Cotton Spinner is possessed of a certain ffurnace situate in [Blank] Street within the said Manor and being possessed thereof on the [Blank] day of [Blank] in the forty first year of the Reign of George the Third of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King and on divers other days and times since with force and arms in the Manor aforesaid did burn and cause and procure to be burned in the said ffurnace large quantities of Coal and did thereby then and there unlawfully and injuriously make and cause and procure to be made large quantities of smoke and soot which then and there issued from the said ffurnace into and upon the Dwellinghouses of divers of his Majesty's leige Subjects within the said Manor and into and upon divers Streets and Common Highways there to the great damage and common nuisance of the Inhabitants of the said Manor and all other the Subjects of our said Lord the King passing in and through the said streets and Common Highways Whereupon the Court doth amerce the said Alexander in the Sum of One hundred pounds..... Alexander Egelsom.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further present that John Bradbury of Macclesfield in the County of Chester Comman Carrier on the [Blank] day of [Blank] in the forty first year of the Reign of George the third of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King and on divers other days and times since in the Manor aforesaid with force and Arms did unlawfully and injuriously place and cause and procure to be placed divers Horses Mares Geldings Carts and Carriages in a certain public street or common Highway within the Manor aforesaid called parsonage Lane to the great damage and Common Nuisance of the Inhabitants of the said Manor and all other the Subjects of our said Lord the King passing and repassing in and through the said street or Common Highway Whereupon the Court doth amerce the said John in the sum of One hundred pounds.

The Jurors aforesaid do elect and appoint the following persons affeerers of this Court. Viz^t

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| M^r William Lamb<br>M^r William Kay<br>M^r Edward Lewis<br>M^r Edward Jones | Sworn | M^r John Fullerton<br>M^r Henry Wilson, S^t Mary's Gate<br>and<br>M^r John Cooke |

Then the said Court was adjourned to Saturday the second day of May next at twelve o'Clock at noon at the Court Room in ffountain street within the said Manor.

The said Court met at the time and place above mentioned pursuant to Adjournment.

The Affeerers aforesaid do affeer and affirm the several Amerciaments aforesaid.

The Jurors aforesaid do ratify and confirm all former good orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

William Lamb, Foreman.

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County of Lancaster.

..... [5th Oct., 1801.]

## The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the fifth day of October in the forty first Year of the Reign of King George the Third Before John Cross Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1801.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Thomas Falkner Phillips Esq^e Foreman.

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| M^r William Starkie | Sworn | M^r Thomas Fosbrooke | [Sworn] |
| M^r Thomas Stott | | M^r Thomas Mort | |
| M^r Benjamin Potter Jun^r | | M^r John Close | |
| M^r John Jackson | | M^r Dennis Milner | |
| M^r John Baldwin | | M^r Samuel Gardner | |
| M^r Thomas Satterthwaite | | M^r Thomas Belcher | |
| M^r Thomas Tipping | | M^r Abraham Levi | |
| M^r John Blackburn | | M^r Peter Crompton | |
| M^r Henry Barton Jun^r | | M^r John Drinkwater | |
| M^r Richard Wilson | | | |

The Jurors aforesaid being duly sworn do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared or essoigned here this day in six pence each And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

The Jurors aforesaid do nominate elect and appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the year ensuing or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged Viz^t.

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| For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE ... ... ... | JOSEPH THACKERAY ESQ^E sw. |
| For CONSTABLES ... ... | M^R RICHARD WILSON sw.<br>M^R JOHN MATHER sw. |

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| Mise Layers ... ... | [Blank] |
| Mise Gatherers ... ... | [Blank] |
| Market lookers for Fish and Flesh ... ... ... | Mr Thomas Stott<br>Mr William Hibbert<br>Mr William Heywood sw.<br>Mr William Mayor<br>Mr John Kearsley<br>Mr John Stock Brown sw.<br>Mr Peter Walker sw.<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham sw.<br>Mr Thomas Porter sw.<br>Mr Henry Woodhouse sw.<br>Mr William Frodsham<br>Mr William Waters sw.<br>Mr George Burgess sw.<br>Mr John Royle sw.<br>Mr Peter Baron sw.<br>Mr Edward Barlow sw.<br>Mr Edward Norris sw.<br>Mr William Darnton<br>Mr William Cross sw. |
| Appraisers of Goods ... | Mr Rowland Beynon<br>Mr John Gray<br>Mr Richard Walker<br>Mr Robert Normansel<br>Mr Thomas Cartwright sw.<br>Mr Joseph Packer sw.<br>Mr Robert Singleton sw.<br>Mr Thomas Porter sw.<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham sw.<br>Mr John Stock Brown sw.<br>Mr Peter Walker sw. |
| Officers for Corn Weights and Measures ... ... | Mr Gerrard Bancks sw.<br>Mr James Brown sw.<br>Mr Alexander Patterson<br>Mr William Wright<br>Mr Henry Woodhouse sw.<br>Mr Cha^s Fred^k Brandt<br>Mr John Tetlow sw. |
| Searchers and Sealers of Leather ... ... ... ... | Mr James Halliwell sw.<br>Mr James Hyde sw.<br>Mr James Traverse sw. |
| [Officers for] Whitemeats. For Market Street Lane | Mr Thomas Porter sw.<br>Mr John Stock Brown sw. |

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| Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr Peter Walker sw.<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham sw. |
| Deansgate & Smithy Door... | Mr Thomas Taylor<br>Mr [Blank] |
| Shude Hill Withy Grove Toad Lane and Fennel Street ... ... ... | Mr William Lings<br>Mr John Marsden |
| Hunts Bank & Church Yard side ... ... ... | Mr [Blank] |
| Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread ... ... | Mr Isaac Clarke<br>Mr Joshua Ryle sw.<br>Mr George Burgess sw. |
| By Law Men For Market Street Lane and High Street ... ... ... | Mr Alexr Patterson<br>Mr Thomas Porter sw. |
| Deansgate Alport street Wood Street & Quay street ... ... ... | Mr James Kirkman |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove & Shude Hill ... ... | Mr William Steel<br>Mr William Wright |
| Market places St Mary's Gate & St Ann's Square ... | Mr William Mayor<br>Mr Samuel Smith |
| King street and adjoining streets ... ... ... | Mr Samuel Greg |
| Smithy Door & adjoining streets ... ... ... | Mr Josiah R. Saunders<br>Mr James Andrew sw. |
| Officers for teasting wholesome Ale and Beer ... | Mr Thomas Falkner Phillips sw.<br>Mr William Mayor<br>Mr William Hall<br>Mr Matthew Shaw sw.<br>Mr William Heywood sw. |
| Scavengers [for] Deansgate Alport Lane Wood street & adjoining streets ... | Mr Christopher Marriott<br>Mr [Blank]<br>Mr [Blank] |
| St Ann's Square, Queen street St Ann's & Back Streets ... ... ... | Mr Francis Phillips<br>Mr John Satterfield |
| Market Street Lane ... | Mr Robert Duck |
| Market places and Shambles | Mr James Harrop<br>Mr John Carrington |
| Hunts Bank and Church Yard side... ... ... | Mr John Jackson sw.<br>Mr John Bingham |
| Shude Hill High street & Back Streets ... ... | Mr Alexander Patterson |

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| Levers Row... ... ... | Mr John Stonehouse |
| Oldham street ... ... | Mr Richard Meadowcroft |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr John Dawson sw. |
| Exchange Street ... ... | Mr Gerrard Bancks sw. |
| Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr William Hall |
| King street St James Square & Ridge ffield ... ... | Mr William Mayor |
| Old Mill Gate & Cateaton Street ... ... ... | Mr William Hutchinson sw. |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove Toad Lane and Fennel Street ... ... ... | Mr Robert Heath<br>Mr Roger Shore |
| Brown Street Norfolk Street Spring Gardens and Chapel Walks ... ... ... | Mr John Entwisle<br>Mr Richard Entwisle |
| Church Street Turner Street and Tib Street ... ... | Mr John Parker |
| Cannon Street ... ... | Mr Thomas Rawlinson |
| Officers for Muzzleing Mastiff Dogs & Bitches For Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr Peter Walker sw.<br>Mr William Hall |
| Market places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton street | Mr James Harrop<br>Mr Isaac Clarke<br>Mr George Burgess sw. |
| Deansgate Alport St & St Anns Square ... ... | Mr Thomas F. Phillips sw. |
| Smithy Door & Shambles... | Mr Thomas Staines<br>Mr Humphry Harpur |
| King street Ridge ffield & Tib Lane... ... ... | Mr John Grimshaw<br>Mr John Kearsley<br>Mr Thomas Mort |
| Officers to prevent Inmates For Deansgate ... ... | Mr James Bateman<br>Mr John Gardner sw. |
| Market Street Lane & High street ... ... ... | Mr Thomas Knowles<br>Mr John Barton |
| Hunts Bank & Church Yard side ... ... ... | Mr John Jackson sw. |
| Smithy Door Market places St Mary's Gate and St Ann's Square ... ... ... | Mr William Buszard<br>Mr John Parke |
| Old Mill Gate Hanging Ditch, Shude Hill Toad Lane Fennel street & Long mill Gate ... ... ... | Mr Henry Woodhouse sw.<br>Mr Ralph Ellam<br>Mr Joshua Ryle sw.<br>Mr William Wright |

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| Officers to prevent Cutting & Gashing Raw Hides ... | Mr James Halliwell sw.<br>Mr James Hyde sw. |
| Officers to prevent Ingrossing regreating and Forestalling ... ... ... | Mr William Mayor<br>Mr John S.d Brown sw.<br>Mr Peter Walker sw.<br>Mr William Frodsham<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham sw.<br>Mr John Kearsley<br>Mr Thomas Porter sw.<br>Mr James Brown sw.<br>Mr Thomas Stott |
| Officers to take care of the Conduit ... ... ... | Mr William Mayor<br>Mr William Leaf |
| Officers to distribute the Rent charge from Collyhurst ... | Mr John Fidlin<br>Mr Samuel Edgley sw.<br>Mr Richard Meadowcroft<br>Mr George Burgess<br>Mr Robert Spear<br>Mr Peter Fletcher |
| By Law Man for Collyhurst | Mr Peter Walker sw. |
| For Pounder ... ... | Benjamin Sandiford sw. |

The Jurors aforesaid do return William Waters Deputy Constable for the Year ensuing with a Salary of One hundred and fifty pounds per Annum the said William Waters being appointed by the Constables elected for the year ensuing their Deputy And the Jurors aforesaid do also return Richard Cooke William Emmerson and Thomas Longworth Beadles for the year ensuing with a Salary of twenty five Guineas per Annum each the said Richard Cooke William Emmerson and Thomas Longworth being appointed by the said Constables their Beadles.

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| Deputy Constable ... ... | William Waters sw. |
| Beadles ... ... ... | Richard Cooke sw.<br>William Emmerson sw.<br>Thomas Longworth sw. |

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further present That Joseph Thackeray of the said Manor Merchant John Thackeray of the same place Merchant and Thomas Thackeray of the same place Merchant are possessed of a certain Furnace situate at Garrat within the Manor aforesaid, and being so possessed thereof on the first day of July on [*sic*] the forty first year of the Reign of George the third of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King and on divers other days and times since with force and Arms in the Manor aforesaid the said Joseph John and Thomas did burn and

cause and procured to be burned in the said ffurnace large quantities of Coal and did thereby then and there unlawfully and injuriously make and cause and procure to be made great quantities of Smoke and Soot which then and there issued from the said ffurnace into and upon the Dwellinghouses of divers of his Majesty's leige Subjects within the said Manor and into and upon divers Streets and Common Highways there to the great damage and Common Nuisance of the Inhabitants of the said Manor and of all other the Subjects of our said Lord the King passing in and through the said Streets and Common Highways Whereupon the Court doth Amerce the said Joseph in the Sum of ffifty pounds the said John in the Sum of ffifty pounds and the said Thomas in the like sum of ffifty pounds ..... Messrs. Thackeray mitigated to £10.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further present that Ralph Worthington of the said Manor Tallow Chandler is possessed of a Tallow Chandlers Boilinghouse situate in Back Pool Fold within the Manor aforesaid and being so possessed thereof on the first day of July in the forty first year of the Reign of George the third of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King and on divers other days and times since with force and arms in the Manor aforesaid the said Ralph did Melt Boil and Smelt divers large quantities of Tallow and such Tallow afterwards made in Candles by reason whereof divers bad smells and stinks have arisen and which then and there issued into and upon the Dwellinghouses of divers of his Majesty's leige Subjects within the said Manor and into and upon divers Streets and Common Highways there to the great damage and Common Nusance of the Inhabitants of the said Manor and of all other the Subjects of our said Lord the King passing in and through the said Streets and Common Highways whereupon the Court doth amerce the said Ralph in the Sum of Fifty pounds... .....Ralph Worthington.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further present that Robert Heath of the said Manor Pipe Maker is possessed of a certain ffurnace situate in or near Fennel Street within the Manor aforesaid and being so possessed thereof on the first day of July in the forty first year of the Reign of George the Third of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King and on divers other days and times since with force and Arms in the Manor aforesaid the said Robert did burn and caused and procured to be burned in the said ffurnace large quantities of Coal and did thereby then and there unlawfully and injuriously make and cause and procure to be made great quantities of Smoke and soot which then and there issued from the said ffurnace into and upon the Dwellinghouses of divers of his

Majesty's leige Subjects within the said Manor and into and upon divers Streets and Common Highways there to the great damage and Common Nuisance of the Inhabitants of the said Manor and of all other the Subjects of our said Lord the King passing in and through the said Streets and Common Highways Whereupon the Court doth amerce the said Robert in the Sum of One hundred pounds.....Robert Heath.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further present that John Goodier of the said Manor Calenderman is possessed of a certain ffurnace situate near Crow Alley within the said Manor and being so possessed thereof on the first day of July in the forty first year of the Reign of George the third of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King and on divers other days and times since with fforce and arms in the Manor aforesaid the said John did burn and cause and procured to be burned in the said ffurnace large quantities of Coal and did thereby then and there unlawfully and injuriously make and cause and procure to be made great quantities of Smoke and Soot which then and there issued from the said ffurnace into and upon the Dwellinghouses of divers of his Majesty's liege Subjects within the said Manor and into and upon divers Streets and common Highways there to the great damage and Common Nusance of the Inhabitants of the said Manor and all other the Subjects of our said Lord the King passing in and through the said Streets and Common Highways whereupon the Court doth amerce the said John in the Sum of One hundred pounds.....John Goodier.

Affearers elected at this Court

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| Mr John Tetlow | Mr Benjamin Potter, sw. |
| Mr John Drinkwater, sw. | Mr Thomas Belcher |

To Meet on Monday the twenty sixth day of October instant at ten o'Clock in the fforenoon.

Then the said Court was adjourned to Monday the thirtieth day of November next at ten o'Clock in the fforenoon.

Mr John Drinkwater and Mr Benjamin Potter two of the said Affearers met this twenty sixth day of October pursuant to appointment and being duly sworn do affear and affirm the several Amerciaments aforesaid.

The said Court met the thirtieth day of November pursuant to the above adjournment when such of the Officers as then attended were sworn into their respective Offices for the Year ensuing.

The Jurors aforesaid do ratify and confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

Thomas Falkner Phillips, Foreman.

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [12th May, 1802.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the twelfth day of May in the Forty second Year of the Reign of King George the Third Before John Cross Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1802.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Mr William Bradbury, Foreman sw.

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| Mr William Padmore | Sworn | Mr Thomas Clayton | [Sworn] |
| Mr William Tyson | | Mr [Blank] Benton | |
| Mr John Allen | | Mr [Blank] Docker | |
| Mr Richard Wilson | | Mr John Gregson | |
| Mr Thomas Robinson | | Mr James Crowther | |
| Mr Andrew Sparks | | Mr Benjamin Goodhall | |
| Mr Thomas Watson | | Mr Daniel Cantrell | |
| Mr George Barton Marsden | | Mr Richard Smalley | |

The Jurors aforesaid being duly sworn do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and service to this Court and have not appeared or essoigned here this day in six pence each And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

The Court doth fine Thomas Geary George Grimshaw and Richard Davenport in the Sum of One pound and one shilling each for not attending to serve on the Jury altho' legally summoned thereto.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths do present That William Marston of the said Manor is possessed of certain premises situate at the top of Deansgate within the said Manor and being so possessed thereof on the [Blank] day of [Blank] in the forty second Year of the Reign of George the Third by the Grace of God of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King and on divers other days

and times since with force and arms in the Manor aforesaid, the said William did then and there burn and cause and procure to be burned in and upon the said Premises divers large quantities of Cork wood and when burnt did cause and procure the same to be cleansed and did thereby then and there unlawfully and injuriously make and cause and procure to be made great quantities of Smoke dirt Soot and dust which then and there by reason of the burning of the said Cork Wood issued into and upon the Dwellinghouses of divers of his Majesty's leige Subjects within the said Manor and into and upon divers Streets and Common Highways there to the great damage and common Nusance of the Inhabitants of the said Manor and all other the Subjects of our said Lord the King passing in and through the said Streets and Common Highways Whereupon the Court doth amerce the said William in the sum of Twenty pounds..... William Marston.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined a certain Water Course issuing from Premises situate in [Blank] Street within this Manor in the possessions of George Patterson and Peter Drinkwater which is a Common Nusance to the Inhabitants of the said Manor and all other his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street whereupon the Court doth amerce the said George and Peter in the sum of ffive pounds.....Patterson & Drinkwater.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined a certain Cellar Hole appertaining to a Cellar belonging to William Steel which projects into the Common Foot path in a certain Street or place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called in [*sic*] Could House which is a very dangerous Nusance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or place whereupon the Court doth Amerce the said William in the sum of Fifty Pounds .....William Steel.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined a certain Cellar Hole appertaining to a Cellar belonging to William Lowndes which projects into the Common ffoot path in a certain Street or place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called [Blank] which is a very dangerous Nusance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street or place whereupon the Court doth amerce the said William in the Sum of Fifty pounds .....William Lowndes.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their view do present Isaac Wood for having at divers times permitted Water to run from the Tan Yard in his possession into a certain public Street or place within the

Jurisdiction of this Court called Jackson's Row to the Common Nusance of his Majesty's Subjects whereupon the Court doth amerce the said Isaac in the Sum of ffive Pounds.....Isaac Wood.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined the several Cellar holes in the several Streets or places under mentioned within this Manor and which are very dangerous Nusances to his Majesty's Subjects in passing and repassing in and through the same Streets or places respectively for want of sufficient Rails or Doors to the same Cellar holes respectively Whereupon the Court doth amerce the several and respective persons under mentioned in the several and respective sums of Money set opposite to their respective names Viz^t.

| PERSONS NAMES | STREETS OR PLACES | NUMBER | AMOT OF AMERCT £ | s. | d. |
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| William Brigham ... | King Street ... ... | 1 ... | 5 | .. | .. |
| Eaton ... | D° ... ... | 1 ... | 20 | .. | .. |
| Griffith ... | D° ... ... | 1 ... | 20 | .. | .. |
| Alexander Forbes ... | New Market ... ... | 1 ... | 5 | .. | .. |
| John Horsfall ... ... | Market Street Lane ... | 1 ... | 5 | .. | .. |
| Hunter & C° ... | Sugar Lane ... ... | 1 ... | 5 | .. | .. |
| Thomas Smith ... | Broom Street ... ... | 1 ... | 5 | .. | .. |
| Ann Broom ... ... | D° ... ... | 3 ... | 5 | .. | .. |
| Hannah Webb ... | Elbow Lane ... ... | 3 ... | 5 | .. | .. |
| Scholes Birch ... ... | Spring Gardens... ... | ... | 10 | .. | .. |
| Christopher Read ... | Market Street Lane ... | 1 ... | 5 | .. | .. |

Affearers elected at this Court.

M^r Benjamin Goodhall, M^r Thomas Watson, M^r William Tyson } sworn { M^r John Allen and M^r Andrew Sparks

Then the said Court was adjourned to the fifteenth day of May instant at half past nine o'Clock in the Morning.

The said Court met pursuant to the above adjournment and the Affeerers being duly sworn do affear and affirm the said several Amerciaments inflicted by this Court as follows. Viz^t.

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| Of the said William Marston at the Sum of ... ... ... | 5 | .. | .. |
| Of the said George Patterson and Peter Drinkwater at the Sum of... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | .. | .. |
| Of the said William Steel at the Sum of ... ... ... | 10 | .. | .. |
| Of the said William Lowndes at the Sum of... ... ... | 10 | .. | .. |

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| Of the said Isaac Wood at the Sum of ... ... ... ... | 1 | ,, | ,, |
| Of the said William Brigham at the Sum of ... ... ... | 1 | ,, | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Eaton at the Sum of ... ... ... ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Griffith at the Sum of ... ... ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Of Alexander Forbes the Sum of ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 10 | ,, |
| Of the said John Horsfall at the Sum of ... ... ... | 2 | ,, | ,, |
| Of the said [Blank] Hunter & C° at the Sum of ... ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Of the said Thomas Smith at the Sum of ... ... ... | 1 | ,, | ,, |
| Of the said Ann Broom at the Sum of ... ... ... ... | 2 | ,, | ,, |
| Of the said Hannah Webb at the Sum of ... ... ... | 2 | ,, | ,, |
| Of the said Scholes Birch at the Sum of ... ... ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Of the said Christopher Read at the Sum of ... ... ... | 1 | ,, | ,, |

The Jurors aforesaid do ratify and confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

Wm Bradbury Foreman.

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [18th Oct., 1802.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the eighteenth day of October in the forty second year of the Reign of King George the Third Before John Cross Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1802.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

John Tetlow Esq^e Foreman

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| M^r Thomas Boardman | Sworn | M^r Otho Hulme | [Sworn] |
| M^r Thomas Potter | | M^r Francis Phillips | |
| M^r William Gleave | | M^r Robert Spear | |
| M^r Richard Potter | | M^r Charles Wood | |
| M^r William Cooper | | M^r Joseph Seddon | |
| M^r John Barton | | M^r Peter Crompton | |
| M^r Thomas Bayley | | M^r Samuel Smith | |
| M^r Samuel Marsland | | M^r Thomas Barrow | |
| M^r Richard Rushforth | | M^r Henry Farrington | |
| M^r Robert Peel | | | |

The Jurors aforesaid being duly sworn do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoigned here this day in six pence each, And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

The Jurors aforesaid do nominate elect and appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the year ensuing or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged (Viz^t)

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| For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE ... ... ... | SAMUEL SMITH ESQUIRE sw. |
| For CONSTABLES ... ... | M^R JAMES HIBBERT sw.<br>M^R RICHARD RUSHFORTH sw. |

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| Mise Layers ... ... | [Blank] |
| Mise Gatherers ... ... | [Blank] |
| Market Lookers for Fish & Flesh ... ... ... | Mr Thomas Stott<br>Mr William Mayor<br>Mr John Kearsley sw.<br>Mr John Stock Brown sw.<br>Mr Peter Walker sw.<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham sw.<br>Mr Micah Rose<br>Mr Henry Woodhouse<br>Mr William Frodsham<br>Mr George Burgess<br>Mr Richard Travis<br>Mr Thomas Watson sw.<br>Mr Joseph Nadin sw. |
| Appraisers of Goods ... | Mr John Royle sw.<br>Mr Peter Baron sw.<br>Mr Edward Barlow sw.<br>Mr William Cross sw.<br>Mr Joseph Packer sw.<br>Mr Robert Singleton sw.<br>Mr Richard Walker<br>Mr Edward Whittle |
| Officers for Corn Weights and Measures ... ... | Mr Ephraim Rowbotham sw.<br>Mr John Stock Brown sw.<br>Mr Peter Walker sw.<br>Mr Gerard Bancks<br>Mr Alexander Patterson<br>Mr William Wright<br>Mr Henry Woodhouse<br>Mr C. F. Brandt<br>Mr Thomas Watson sw. |
| Searchers and Sealers of Leather ... ... ... | Mr Joseph Whitehead sw.<br>Mr James Halliwell sw.<br>Mr James Traverse sw. |
| [Officers for] Whitemeats, For Market Street Lane | Mr John Stock Brown sw. |
| Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr Peter Walker sw.<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham sw. |
| Shude Hill, Withy Grove, Toad Lane and Fennel Street ... ... ... | Mr William Lings<br>Mr John Marsden |
| Deansgate and Smithy Door | Mr Thomas Watson sw. |

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| Hunts Bank & Church Yard side ... ... ... | [Blank] |
| Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread ... ... ... | Mr Isaac Clarke<br>Mr Joshua Ryle<br>Mr George Burgess |
| By Law Men, For Market st Lane & High Street ... | [Blank] |
| Deansgate Alport Street Wood Street & Quay Street ... ... ... | Mr James Kirkman |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove & Shude Hill ... ... | Mr William Steel sw.<br>Mr William Wright |
| Market places St Mary's Gate and St Ann's Square | Mr William Mayor<br>Mr Samuel Smith |
| King street and adjoining Streets ... ... ... | Mr Samuel Gregg |
| Smithy Door & Neighbourhood ... ... ... | Mr J. R. Saunders<br>Mr James Andrew |
| Officers for teasting wholesome Ale and Beer ... | Mr Thos F. Phillips<br>Mr William Mayor<br>Mr William Hall |
| Scavengers [for] Deansgate, Alport Lane Wood Street and adjoining Streets ... | Mr Christr Marriott |
| St Ann's Square Queen Street St Ann's & back Streets ... ... ... | Mr Francis Phillips<br>Mr John Satterfield |
| Market Street Lane ... | Mr Robert Duck |
| Market places & Shambles... | Mr James Harrop<br>Mr John Carrington sw. |
| Hunts Bank and Church Yard side... ... ... | Mr John Jackson<br>Mr John Bingham |
| Shude Hill High Street & Back Streets ... ... | Mr Alexandr Patterson |
| Levers Row ... ... | Mr John Stonehouse |
| Oldham Street ... ... | Mr Richd Meadowcroft |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr John Dawson sw. |
| Exchange Street ... ... | Mr Gerard Bancks |
| Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr William Hall |
| King street, St James Square & Ridge ffield ... ... | Mr William Mayor |
| Old Mill Gate & Cateaton Street ... ... ... | Mr Willm Hutchinson sw. |

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| Hanging Ditch, Withy Grove, Toad Lane & Fennel Street | Mr Robert Heath sw.<br>Mr Roger Shore |
| Brown Street, Norfolk Street, Spring Gardens & Chapel Walks ... ... ... | Mr Richard Entwisle |
| Church street, Turner Street & Tib Street ... ... | Mr John Barker |
| Cannon Street ... ... | Mr Thos Rawlinson |
| Officers for Muzzeling Mastiff Dogs & Bitches For Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr Peter Walker sw.<br>Mr William Hall sw. |
| Market Places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street | Mr James Harrop<br>Mr Isaac Clarke<br>Mr George Burgess |
| Deansgate Alport Street & St Ann's Square ... ... | Mr Thos F. Phillips |
| Smithy Door & Shambles... | Mr Thomas Staines |
| King Street Ridge ffield & Tib Lane... ... ... | Mr John Grimshaw<br>Mr John Kearsley |
| Officers to prevent Inmates. For Deansgate ... ... | Mr James Bateman<br>Mr John Gardner |
| Market Street Lane & High Street ... ... ... | Mr John Barton |
| Hunts Bank & Church yard side ... ... ... | Mr John Jackson |
| Smithy Door, Market places, St Mary's Gate & St Anns Square ... ... ... | Mr Wm Buszard<br>Mr John Parke |
| Old Mill Gate, Hanging Ditch, Shude Hill Toad Lane Fennel Street & Long Mill Gate... ... | Mr Henry Woodhouse<br>Mr Ralph Ellam<br>Mr Joshua Royle<br>Mr William Wright |
| Officers to prevent Cutting & Gashing Raw Hides ... | Mr James Halliwell sw.<br>Mr James Traverse sw. |
| Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating and Forestalling ... ... ... | Mr William Mayor<br>Mr John S. Brown sw.<br>Mr Peter Walker sw.<br>Mr Ephraim Rowbotham sw.<br>Mr John Kearsley sw.<br>Mr William Frodsham<br>Mr Thomas Stott<br>Mr Thomas Watson sw. |
| Officers to take care of the Conduit ... ... ... | Mr William Mayor<br>Mr William Leaf |

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| Officers to distribute the Rent Charge from Collyhurst ... ... ... | Mr John Fidlin<br>Mr Saml Edgley<br>Mr Richd Meadowcroft<br>Mr Robert Spear<br>Mr Peter Fletcher |
| Bylawman for Collyhurst... | Mr Peter Walker sw. |
| For Pounder ... ... | Mr Benjamin Sandiford sw. |

The Jurors aforesaid do return Joseph Nadin Deputy Constable for the year ensuing with a Salary of One hundred and fifty pounds per Annum the said Joseph Nadin being appointed by the Constables elected for the year ensuing their Deputy And the Jurors aforesaid do also return Richard Cooke William Emmerson and James Smith Beadles for the year ensuing with a Salary of twenty five Guineas per Annum each, the said Richard Cooke William Emmerson and James Smith being appointed by the said Constables their Beadles.

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| Deputy Constable ... ... | Joseph Nadin sw. |
| Beadles ... ... ... | Richard Cooke sw.<br>William Emmerson sw<br>James Smith sw. |

The Court doth ffine William Rigby, William Hardman, William Frodsham Richard Entwisle and John Stonehouse in the Sum of One pound and one shilling each for not attending to serve on the Jury altho' legally summoned thereto by the Bailiff.

Affearers elected at this Court.

Mr Samuel Marsland
Mr William Cooper
Mr Thomas Bayley.

Then the said Court was adjourned to the twenty fifth day of October instant at eleven o'Clock in the forenoon.

The said Court met pursuant to the above adjournment when such of the Officers as then attended were sworn into their respective Offices for the Year ensuing.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath do present a certain Cellar hole appertaining to a House and Premises in Bootle Street within this Manor belonging to William Joynson and in the possession of William Moore which is a very dangerous Nusance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street do order the said William Joynson and William Moore to remove the said Nusance within fourteen days from Notice being given them

thereof And in default thereof the Court doth amerce the said William Joynson and William Moore in the Sum of ten pounds each.....Joynson & Moore.....removed.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further present that [Blank] Wright and [Blank] Graham of the said Manor Cotton Spinners are possessed of a certain ffurnace situate at the upper end of ffleet Street within the Manor aforesaid, And being so possessed thereof on the [Blank] day of [Blank] in the forty second year of the Reign of George the Third of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King and on divers other days and times since with fforce and Arms in the Manor aforesaid did burn and cause and procure to be burned in the said ffurnace large Quantities of Coal and did thereby then and there unlawfully and injuriously make and cause and procure to be made great quantities of Smoke and soot which then and there issued from the said ffurnace into and upon the Dwellinghouses of divers of his Majesty's leige subjects within the said Manor and into and upon divers Streets and Common highways there to the great Damage and Common Nusance of the Inhabitants of the said Manor and all other the subjects of our said Lord the King passing and repassing in and through the said Streets and Common Highways whereupon the Court doth amerce the said [Blank] Wright and [Blank] Graham in the Sum of One hundred pounds.....Wright & Graham.

The said Samuel Marsland William Cooper and Thomas Bayley the said Affearers being duly sworn do affear and affirm the several Amerciaments aforesaid.

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# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [6th May, 1803.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Sixth day of May in the fforty third Year of the Reign of King George the Third Before John Cross Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1803.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Mr William Robinson Foreman

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| Mr William Freer | Sworn | Mr Thomas Staines | [Sworn] |
| Mr Thomas Richardson | | Mr John Blinkhorn | |
| Mr Gerrard Bancks | | Mr William Padmore | |
| Mr Joshua Ryle | | Mr John Fullarton | |
| Mr James Harrop | | Mr James Chapman | |
| Mr Thomas Sterndale | | Mr Henry Wilson | |
| Mr Daniel Wolstenholme | | Mr Robert Shorrocks | |
| Mr Samuel Bradshaw | | Mr John George Baker | |

The Jurors aforesaid being duly sworn do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared or essoigned here this day in six pence each And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

The Court doth ffine John Singleton Richard Walker and John Yates in the Sum of One pound and one shilling each for not attending to serve on the Jury altho' legally summoned thereto.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined a certain Cellar Hole appertaining to a Cellar in the Occupation of Messrs Messenger Andrew and Patterson which projects into the Common ffoot path in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called High street which is a very dangerous Nusance to his Majesty's Subjects

passing and repassing in and through the said Street for want of a sufficient Cover to the same Whereupon the Court doth amerce the said Mess$^{rs}$ Messenger Andrew and Patterson in the sum of Forty shillings.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar Hole appertaining to a Cellar in the Occupation of William Huddleston which projects into the Common ffoot path in a certain street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called High Street which is a very dangerous Nusance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street for want of a sufficient Cover to the same Whereupon the Court doth Amerce the said William in the Sum of fforty shillings.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined a certain Cellar Hole appertaining to a Cellar in the Occupation of Mess$^{rs}$ Blair Gratrix and Company which projects into the Common ffoot path in a certain street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called High Street which is a very dangerous Nusance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Street for want of a sufficient Cover for the same whereupon the Court doth amerce the said Mess$^{rs}$ Blair Gratrix and Company in the sum of fforty shillings.

The Jurors aforesaid having likewise viewed and examined certain Cellar holes appertaining to Cellars in the Occupation of M$^{r}$ Leaf which project into the Common ffoot path in a certain Street or place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Sounding Alley and which are very dangerous Nusances to his Majesty's Subjects in passing and repassing in and through the said Street or place for want of sufficient Covers to the same Whereupon the Court doth amerce the said M$^{r}$ Leaf in the Sum of ffive pounds.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths do present James Bateman and Company for leaving on divers days and times large quantities of Iron in a certain public Street or place within the Jurisdiction of this Court called Deansgate and which was a very great Nusance to his Majesty's Subjects in passing and repassing in and through the said Street or place Whereupon the Court doth Amerce them in the Sum of Ten pounds.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid do further present John [George written above in pencil] Haworth Common Carrier for leaving on divers days and times Carts Carriages and other things in a certain Street within the Jurisdiction of this Court called ffountain Street and were very great nusances to this Majesty's

Subjects in passing and repassing in and through the same Street whereupon the Court doth amerce the said John [George] in the sum of One hundred pounds.

The Jurors aforesaid do elect and appoint the following persons Affeerers of this Court. Viz[t]

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| M[r] William Robinson | M[r] William Freer |
| M[r] Gerrard Bancks | and |
| M[r] James Harrop | M[r] Robert Shorrocks |

Then the said Court was adjourned to the thirteenth day of May instant at eleven o'Clock in the fforenoon.

The said Court met pursuant to adjournment, and the said Affeerers being duly sworn do affeer and affirm the several Amerciaments aforesaid as follows. Viz[t]

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| Of Mess[rs] Messenger Andrew and Patterson at the Sum of ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Of William Huddleston at the Sum of ... ... ... | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Of Mess[rs] Blair Gratrix & C° at the Sum of ... ... | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Of M[r] Leaf at the Sum of ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Of James Bateman & C° at the Sum of ... ... ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Of John Haworth at the Sum of... ... ... ... ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |

The Jurors aforesaid do ratify and confirm all former good orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

W[m] Robinson Foreman

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[14th Oct., 1803.]

## The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the fourteenth day of October in the fforty third year of the Reign of King George the Third Before John Cross Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1803.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

John Kearsley Esq^e Foreman

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| M^r John Touchett | Sworn | M^r Thomas Atkinson | [Sworn] |
| M^r John Mather | | M^r Thomas Yates | |
| M^r Richard Yates | | M^r Joseph Winter | |
| M^r William Mayor | | M^r John Pooley | |
| M^r James Hibbert | | M^r Joseph Booth | |
| M^r Thomas Darwell | | M^r Thomas Slater | |
| M^r Henry Barton | | M^r Joseph Armstrong | |
| M^r James Halliwell | | M^r Robert Rider | |
| M^r John Holme | | M^r James Potter | |
| M^r John Baldwen | | M^r Samuel Gardner | |

The Jurors aforesaid being duly sworn do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared or essoigned here this day in six pence each And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

The Jurors aforesaid do nominate elect and appoint the following persons to the following [offices] for the year ensuing or till they shall be therefrom legally discharged Viz^t

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| For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE ... ... ... | EDWARD HOBSON ESQUIRE SW. |
| For CONSTABLES ... ... | M^R WILLIAM FOX SW.<br>M^R [Blank] |

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| Mise Leyers ... ... | [Blank] |
| Mise Gatherers ... ... | [Blank] |
| Market Lookers for Fish and Flesh ... ... | Mr Thomas Stott<br>Mr William Mayor<br>Mr John Kearsley<br>Mr John Stock Brown<br>Mr Peter Walker<br>Mr Micah Rose<br>Mr Henry Woodhouse<br>Mr William Frodsham<br>Mr George Burgess<br>Mr Richard Travis<br>Mr Thomas Watson<br>Mr Joseph Nadin |
| Appraisers of Goods ... | Mr Peter Baron sw.<br>Mr Edward Barlow sw.<br>Mr William Cross sw.<br>Mr Joseph Packer<br>Mr Robert Singleton sw.<br>Mr Edward Whittle sw.<br>Mr James Horsfield sw.<br>Mr Henry Cooke sw. |
| Officers for Corn Weights & Measures ... ... | Mr John Stock Brown<br>Mr Peter Walker<br>Mr Gerard Bancks<br>Mr Alexr Patterson<br>Mr William Wright<br>Mr Henry Woodhouse<br>Mr C. Fred. Brandt<br>Mrs Alice [in pencil] Rowbotham<br>Mr Joseph Nadin |
| Searchers & Sealers of Leather ... ... ... | Mr James Halliwell<br>Mr [Blank]<br>Mr [Blank] |
| [Officers for] Whitemeats, For Market Street Lane... | Mr John Stock Brown |
| Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr Peter Walker |
| Shude Hill Withy Grove Toad Lane & Fennel Street ... ... ... | Mr William Lings<br>Mr John Marsden |
| Deansgate and Smithy Door | Mr Thomas Watson |
| Hunts Bank & Church Yard side ... ... ... | [Blank] |

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| Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread ... ... | Mr Isaac Clarke<br>Mr Joshua Ryle<br>Mr George Burgess |
| By Law Men [for] Market Street Lane and High Street ... ... ... | [Blank] |
| Deansgate Alport Street Wood Street and Quay Street ... ... ... | Mr James Kirkman |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove & Shude Hill ... ... | Mr William Steel<br>Mr William Wright |
| Market place St Mary's Gate & St Ann's Square ... | Mr William Mayor<br>Mr Samuel Smith |
| King Street and adjoining Streets ... ... ... | Mr Samuel Greg |
| Smithy Door & Neighbourhood ... ... ... | Mr J. R. Saunders<br>Mr James Andrew |
| Officers for teasting wholesome Ale and Beer ... | Mr Thos Falkner Phillips<br>Mr William Mayor<br>Mr William Hall |
| Scavengers [for] Deansgate, Wood Street and Streets adjoining ... ... ... | [Blank] |
| St Ann's Square and Back Streets ... ... ... | Mr John Satterfield |
| Market Street Lane ... | Mr Robert Duck |
| Market places & Shambles... | Mr James Harrop<br>Mr John Carrington |
| Hunts Bank & Church Yard side ... ... ... | Mr John Jackson<br>Mr John Bingham |
| Shude Hill High Street & Back Streets ... ... | Mr Alexander Patterson |
| Levers Row... ... ... | Mr John Stonehouse |
| Oldham Street ... ... | Mr Richd Meadowcroft |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr John Dawson |
| Exchange Street ... ... | Mr Gerard Bancks |
| Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr William Hall |
| King Street & Streets adjoining ... ... ... | Mr William Mayor |
| Old Mill Gate and Cateaton Street ... ... ... | Mr William Hutchinson |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove Toad Lane and Fennel Street ... ... ... | Mr Robert Heath<br>Mr Roger Shore |

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| Brown Street Norfolk Street & Spring Gardens ... | Mr Richd Entwisle |
| Church Street Turner Street & Tib Street ... ... | Mr John Barker |
| Cannon Street ... ... | Mr Thos Rawlinson |
| Officers for Muzzeling Mastiff Dogs & Bitches For Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr Peter Walker<br>Mr William Hall |
| Market place Hanging Ditch and the Neighbourhood... ... ... | Mr James Harrop<br>Mr Isaac Clarke<br>Mr George Burgess |
| Deansgate & St Ann's Square | Mr Thos F. Phillips |
| Smithy Door & Shambles... | Mr Thomas Staines |
| King Street and Back Streets | Mr John Kearsley |
| Officers to prevent Inmates For Deansgate ... ... | Mr James Bateman<br>Mr John Gardner |
| Market Street Lane & High Street ... ... ... | Mr John Barton |
| Hunts Bank & the Neighbourhood... ... ... | Mr John Jackson |
| Smithy Door Market place & St Ann's Square ... | Mr William Buszard<br>Mr John Parke |
| Old Mill Gate Hanging Ditch Shude Hill Toad Lane ffennel Street & Long Mill Gate... ... | Mr Henry Woodhouse<br>Mr Ralph Ellam<br>Mr Joshua Ryle<br>Mr William Wright |
| Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides.. | Mr James Halliwell<br>Mr James Traverse |
| Officers to prevent ingrossing regrating and Forestalling ... ... ... | Mr William Mayor<br>Mr John Stock Brown<br>Mr Peter Walker<br>Mr John Kearsley<br>Mr William Frodsham<br>Mr Thomas Stott<br>Mr Thomas Watson |
| Officers to take Care of the Conduit ... ... ... | Mr William Mayor<br>Mr William Leaf |
| Officers to distribute the Rent Charge from Collyhurst ... ... ... | Mr John Fidlin<br>Mr Saml Edgley<br>Mr Richard Meadowcroft<br>Mr Robert Spear<br>Mr Peter Fletcher |
| Bye Law Man for Collyhurst | Mr Peter Walker |
| For Pounder ... ... | Benjn Sandiford sw. |

The Jurors aforesaid do return Joseph Nadin Deputy Constable for the year ensuing with a Salary of One hundred and fifty pounds per Annum the said Joseph Nadin being appointed by the Constables elected for the year ensuing their Deputy And the Jurors aforesaid do also return Richard Cooke and James Smith Beadles for the year ensuing with a Salary of Twenty five Guineas per Annum each the said [Blank] being appointed by the said Constables their Beadles.

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| Deputy Constable ... ... | Joseph Nadin sw. |
| Beadles ... ... ... | Richard Cooke sw.<br>William Smith sw. |

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [23rd April, 1804.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the twenty third day of April in the forty fourth year of the Reign of King George the third Before John Cross Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1804.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Mr Thomas Watson Foreman

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| Mr Micah Rose | Sworn | Mr William Harrison | [Sworn] |
| Mr John Gregson | | Mr John Carrington | |
| Mr John Rothwell | | Mr Ralph Ellam | |
| Mr John Reddish | | Mr Christr Kaye | |
| Mr Ebenezer Thomson | | Mr John Gray | |
| Mr Matthew Jepson | | Mr Adam McClure | |

The Jurors aforesaid being duly sworn do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoigned here this day in six Pence each And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in two Pence each.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their own view do present The Company of Proprietors of the Rochdale Canal for having such Parts of the Westerly side of the said Canal between the Upper End of Piccadilly and Knot Mill within this Manor as adjoin to the Publick Streets lying contiguous to the same side of the Canal not sufficiently ffenced and railed off from the said Streets And also for not sufficiently keeping in Repair one of the Bridges over the said Canal within this Manor and near a certain Street called [Blank] Street which are very dangerous Nuisances to all persons passing in and along the said Streets and over the said Bridge and do therefore order the said Company to remove the said Nuisances within One Month next ensuing and continue the same so removed Or in

Default thereof they do amerce the said Company in the Sum of fifty Pounds And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court do give Notice thereof to their Agent, Mr Joseph Mathews, Fish Pond Street.....Proprietors of the Rochdale Canal.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their own view do likewise present the Reverend Mr Whittaker for having a Cellar Door in the flagged Pavement at the Entrance into Merchants Square in Market Street Lane within this Manor not laid level with the said Pavement which is a dangerous Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing along the said flagged Pavement in Market Street Lane aforesaid they do therefore order the said Mr Whittaker to remove the said Nuisance within fourteen days from this day and continue the same so removed or in Default thereof they do amerce him in the Sum of five Pounds And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court do give him or his Agent, Mr Holland, Atty [attorney] notice thereof.....The Revd Mr Whittaker.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their own view do likewise present Joseph Syers for encroaching upon the foot Path at the Corner of Spring Gardens and Market Street Lane within this Manor by Building upon the same which is a great Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing along the said Foot Path and they do order the said Joseph Syers to remove the same within fourteen days from this day or in Default thereof they do amerce them in the sum of five Pounds.....Joseph Syers.

The Jurors aforesaid having viewed and examined the several Cellar Holes in the several Streets or Places under mentioned within this Manor and which are very Dangerous Nuisances to his Majesty's Subjects in passing and repassing in and thro' the same Streets or Places respectively for Want of sufficient Rails or Doors to the same Cellar Holes respectively The Court doth amerce the several and respective Persons under mentioned in the several and respective sums of Money set opposite to their respective Names Vizt

| Persons Names | Streets or Places | Number | Amot of Amerct | | |
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| Parker Stocks & Co ... | High Street ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Thomas Johnson Esquire | Do ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| James Walker ... ... | Do ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Peter De Graves ... ... | Do ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Mr Muirhead ... ... | Do ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Mrs Shelmerdine ... ... | Oldham St ... ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Mrs Newton ... ... ... | Do ... ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |

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| Mrs Norris ... ... ... | Do ... ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| S. Oldknow ... ... ... | Do ... ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Mr T. Tebbutt ... ... | Gore Street... ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| John Chadwick ... ... | Shepley Street ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Edward Dean ... ... | Do ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Samuel Platt... ... ... | Major St ... ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Mrs Campbell ... ... | Spring Gardens ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Mr Scholes ... ... ... | Do ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| John Horsfall ... ... | Markt St Lane ... | 1 ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |

Affeare[r]s elected at this Court.

Mr Carrington and Mr Micah Rose } Sworn { Mr John Shaw and Mr Mathew Jepson

Then the said Court was adjourned to Monday the thirtieth day of April Instant at 11 o'Clock in the forenoon at the Court Room in the said Manor.

The said Court met pursuant to the said Adjournment.

The Jurors aforesaid being duly sworn do upon their own view present Mr Peter Hewitt the Bridge Master of the Hundred of Salford and Mr John Lancaster of Bolton for suffering so much of the Bridge over the River Medlock called Ardwick Bridge between the Township of Manchester and Chorlton as lies within this Manor, to be in a very dangerous State broken founderous and out of repair, which is a very great Nuisance to his Majesty's Subjects passing along the High Way from Manchr to Chorlton aforesaid on foot or with Horses Carts and other Carriages and they do order the said Peter Hewitt and John Lancaster to remove the said Nuisance within one Month from this day or in Default thereof they do amerce each of them in the sum of one hundred Pounds And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Court do give them and each of them Notice thereof.....Mr Peter Hewitt & Mr John Lancaster.

Mr Carrington, Mr Rose, Mr Shaw and Mr Jepson four of the said Affearers being duly sworn do affear and affirm the several Amerciaments before mentioned, as follows, vizt

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| Of the said Parker Stocks & Co at the sum of ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said Thomas Johnson Esquire at the sum of ... | 5 | ,, | ,, |
| Of the said James Walker at the sum of ... ... ... | ,, | 10 | ,, |
| Of the said Mr Muirhead at the sum of ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said Mrs Shelmerdine at the sum of ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said Mrs Newton at the sum of ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |

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| Of the said Mrs Norris at the sum of ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said Mrs Oldknow at the sum of ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said John Chadwick at the sum of ... ... ... | ,, | 5 | ,, |
| Of the said Edward Dean at the sum of... ... ... ... | ,, | 5 | ,, |
| Of the said John Horsfall at the sum of... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the said Joseph Syers at the sum of ... ... ... ... | , | 1 | ,, |

Then the said Court was adjourned to the seventh day of May at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon.

The said Court met pursuant to the above Adjour[n]ment And was further adjourned to Monday the twenty third day of July at the said Court Room.

The said Court met pursuant to adjournment and the said Affearers being duly sworn do affeer and affirm the several Amerciaments aforesaid as follows vizt

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| Of the Company of Proprietors of the Rochdale Canal at the sum of ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of the Revd Mr Whittaker at the sum of ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of Peter De Graves at the Sum of ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of Samuel Platt at the sum of... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of Mr Tebbutt at the sum of ... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of Mrs Cambell at the sum of... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of Mr Scholes at the sum of ... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |
| Of Mr Peter Hewitt and Mr John Lancaster... ... ... at the Sum of... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ,, |

The Jurors aforesaid do ratify and confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

Thomas Watson, Foreman.

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[1st Oct., 1804.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the first day of October in the forty fourth year of the Reign of George the third of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith Before John Cross Esquire Barrister at Law Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1804.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

William Jones Esq^re Foreman

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| M^r William Starkie | Sworn | M^r John Diggles Bayley | [Sworn] |
| M^r Thomas Satterthwaite | | M^r Michael Fell | |
| M^r Thomas Belcher | | M^r Thomas Hardman | |
| M^r John Drinkwater | | M^r John Thackeray | |
| M^r William Tate | | M^r Benjamin Potter | |
| M^r Hugh Birley | | M^r Thomas Harris | |

The Jurors aforesaid being duly sworn do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and service to this Court and have not appeared or essoigned here this day in six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

The Jurors aforesaid do nominate elect and appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the year ensuing or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged. Viz^t

For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE ... ... ... } JAMES HIBBERT[1]

[1] The name of JOHN JACKSON, Esq., has been first written and then crossed through and James Hibbert's name substituted. From the proceedings at the adjourned meeting (see p. 215) it appears that Mr. Jackson was excused on the ground of bad health.

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| For CONSTABLES ... ... | RICHARD ENTWISLE[1]<br>JOHN RATCLIFFE[1] |
| Mise Leyers ... ... | [Blank] |
| Mise Gatherers ... ... | [Blank] |
| Market lookers for Fish & Flesh ... ... ... | John Kearsley Esq: sw.<br>Mr William Mayor<br>Mr John Stock Brown sw.<br>Mr Peter Walker sw.<br>Mr Micah Rose<br>Mr Henry Woodhouse sw.<br>Mr William Frodsham<br>Mr George Burgess<br>Mr Richd Travis<br>Mr Thomas Watson sw.<br>Mr Joseph Nadin sw. |
| Appraisers of Goods ... | Mr Peter Baron sw.<br>Mr Edward Barlow sw.<br>Mr William Cross sw.<br>Mr Robt Singleton<br>Mr Thomas Baron sw.<br>Mr Edward Whittle sw.<br>Mr James Horsfield sw.<br>Mr Henry Cooke<br>Mr John Port sw. |
| Officers for Corn Weights & Measures ... ... | Mr John Stock Brown<br>Mr Peter Walker<br>Mr Gerard Bancks<br>Mr Alexr Paterson<br>Mr William Wright<br>Mr Henry Woodhouse<br>Mr C. Fred: Brandt<br>Mr Thomas Watson<br>Mrs Alice Rowbotom, sw.<br>Mr Joseph Nadin |
| Searchers & Sealers of Leather ... ... ... | Mr James Halliwell<br>Mr John Baggs |

[1] The names of Mr. JOHN STONEHOUSE and Mr. JOHN RAILTON have been first written and then crossed through, and the word "fined" written after each of them, and the names of Richard Entwisle and John Ratcliffe substituted. From the proceedings at the adjourned meeting (see p. 215) it appears they were each fined £20. It also appears from the same proceedings (see pp. 215-16) that the name of Mr. THOMAS POTTER had been proposed as one of the Constables, together with Mr. Entwisle, and that upon Mr. Potter's refusing to serve he had been fined £100! and Mr. JOHN RATCLIFFE elected in his place.

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| [Officers for] Whitemeats for Market St Lane ... ... | Mr John Stock Brown |
| Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr Peter Walker |
| Shude Hill Withy Grove Toad Lane and Fennel Street ... ... ... | Mr William Lings<br>Mr John Marsden |
| Deansgate and Smithy Door | Mr Thomas Watson |
| Hunts Bank and Church yard side ... ... ... | [Blank] |
| Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread ... ... ... | Mr Isaac Clarke<br>Mr Joshua Ryle<br>Mr George Burgess |
| By law Men [for] Market Street Lane & High Street | [Blank] |
| Deansgate Alport St Wood St & Quay street ... | Mr James Kirkman |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove and Shude Hill ... ... | Mr William Steel<br>Mr William Wright |
| Market Place St Mary's Gate & St Ann's Square ... | Mr William Mayor<br>Mr Samuel Smith |
| King Street & adjoining Streets ... ... | Mr Samuel Greg |
| Smithy Door & Neighbourhood ... ... ... | Mr J. R. Saunders<br>Mr James Andrew sw. |
| Officers for tasting Wholesome Ale & Beer ... | Mr Thos ffalkner Phillips<br>Mr William Mayor<br>Mr William Hall |
| Scavengers [for] Deansgate Wood Street and streets adjoining... ... ... | [Blank] |
| St Ann's square and Back streets ... ... ... | Mr John Satterfield |
| Market Street Lane ... | Mr Robert Duck |
| Market Place and Shambles | Mr James Harrop<br>Mr John Carrington |
| Hunts Bank & Church yard side ... ... ... | Mr John Jackson<br>Mr John Bingham sw. |
| Shude Hill High Street & Back streets ... ... | Mr Alexander Paterson |
| Levers Row ... ... | Mr John Stonehouse |
| Oldham Street ... ... | Mr Richd Meadowcroft sw. |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr John Dawson |
| Exchange Street ... ... | Mr Gerard Bancks |
| Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr William Hall |

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| King Street & Streets adjoining ... ... ... | Mr William Mayor |
| Old Mill Gate and Cateaton Street ... ... ... | Mr Willm Hutchinson sw. |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove Toad Lane and Fennel Street ... ... ... | Mr Robert Heath sw.<br>Mr Roger Shore |
| Brown Street Norfolk Street & Spring Gardens ... | Mr Richard Entwisle |
| Church Street Turner Street & Tib Street ... ... | Mr John Barker |
| Cannon Street ... ... | Mr Thos Rawlinson sw. |
| Officers for muzzeling Mastiff Dogs & Bitches For long Mill Gate... ... ... | Mr Peter Walker<br>Mr William Hall |
| Market Place Hanging Ditch and the Neighbourhood... | Mr James Harrop<br>Mr Isaac Clarke<br>Mr George Burgess |
| Deansgate and Saint Anns Square ... ... ... | Mr Thomas ff. Phillips |
| Smithy Door and Shambles | Mr Thomas Staines |
| King Street and back Streets | Mr John Kearsley |
| Officers to prevent Inmates For Deansgate ... ... | Mr James Bateman<br>Mr John Gardner |
| Market Street Lane and High Street ... ... | Mr John Barton |
| Hunts Bank and the Neighbourhood... ... ... | Mr John Jackson |
| Smithy Door Market Place & St Ann's Square ... | Mr William Buzzard<br>Mr John Parke |
| Old Mill Gate Hanging Ditch Shude Hill Toad Lane ffennel street and Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr Henry Woodhouse<br>Mr Ralph Ellam<br>Mr Joshua Ryle<br>Mr William Wright |

These officers are appointed pursuant to the stat 31 Eliz. c. 7. Repealed by 15 G 3. [*i.e.*, 15th George 3rd] c. 32. Obsolete.

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| Officers to prevent cutting & gashing Raw hides ... | Mr James Halliwell<br>Mr James Traverse |
| Officers to prevent ingrossing, regrating, and Forestalling ... ... ... | Mr William Mayor<br>Mr John Stock Brown<br>Mr Peter Walker<br>Mr John Kearsley<br>Mr Willm Frodsham<br>Mr Thomas Stott<br>Mr Thomas Watson |

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| Officers to take Care of the Conduit ... ... ... | Mr William Mayor<br>Mr William Leaf |
| Officers to distribute the Rent Charge from Collyhurst ... ... ... | Mr John Fidlin<br>Mr Saml Edgley sw.<br>Mr Richd Meadowcroft<br>Mr Robert Spear<br>Mr Peter Fletcher |
| By Law Man for Collyhurst | Mr Peter Walker |
| For Pounder ... ... | Mr Benjn Sandiford |

The Jurors aforesaid do return Joseph Nadin Deputy Constable for the year ensuing with a Salary of one hundred and fifty Pounds per annum the said Joseph Nadin being appointed by the Constables elected for the year ensuing their Deputy And the Jurors aforesaid do also return Richard Cooke and James Smith Beadles for the year ensuing with a Salary of twenty five Guineas per Annum each, the said Richard Cooke and James Smith being appointed by the said Constables their Beadles.

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| Deputy Constable ... ... | Joseph Nadin sw. |
| Beadles ... ... ... | Richard Cooke sw.<br>William [*sic*] Smith sw. |

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid do present that John Jeffs of Brazen Nose Street within this Manor Painter on the first day of August last was and from thence hitherto hath been and still is possessed of a certain Messuage situate in Brazen Nose Street aforesaid and within this Manor And being so possessed thereof he the said John on the said first day of August to wit And on divers other days and Times since with force and Arms did burn large quantities of a certain Earth called Plaister of Paris and did also boil large quantities of Oil and mix together into Pigments or Paints large quantities of white lead Arsenic & other Poisonous Minerals whereby and by reason whereof divers noxious offensive and unwholesome Steams Smokes and Vapours have arisen and which then and there at such times as aforesaid issued into and upon the Dwellinghouses of divers of his Majesty's liege subjects within the said Manor and into and upon divers Streets and Common Highways there to the great Damage and common Nuisance of the Inhabitants of the said Manor and of all other persons passing in and through the said Streets and common Highways whereupon it is considered that the said John be in mercy.

Also that James Sharples of Alport Street within the said Manor Shopkeeper on the seventh day of May last did there keep a public Shop in which he sold large quantities of Flour and other Commodities to divers of his Majesty's Subjects and did then and there

knowingly and designedly keep and use a certain false Balance and certain false weights for and in the selling of such Commodities as aforesaid with Intent and thereby then and there to cheat and defraud all persons resorting to his said Shop for the buying of such Commodities as aforesaid whereupon it is considered that the said James be in Mercy.....aff$^{d}$ at 20$^{l}$ and paid S. K.

Also that Richard Travis of this Manor Silversmith on the first day of August last within this Manor did unlawfully erect and set up and cause and procure to be erected and set up and keep and continue from thence hitherto so unlawfully erected and set up a certain Wall and Building in and upon a certain public Street and Common Highway there called the Market Place otherwise The Old Shambles Market Place and that the said Wall and Building doth incroach upon the said Street and Common Highway ten yards in the length and fourteen Inches in the breadth thereof and that the said Incroachment is a common Nuisance whereupon it is considered that the said Richard be in Mercy.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their own view do further present that Richard Travis of this Manor Silver Smith on the first day of August last did in this Manor wrongfully erect and set up and did cause and procure to be wrongfully erected and set up and did wrongfully keep and continue and cause and procure to be kept and continued from thence hitherto a certain Building in and upon a certain public Street and common Highway within the said Manor called the Market Place otherwise The Old Shambles Market Place and that the said Building doth incroach upon the said Public Street and Common Highway divers to wit ten yards in the length and divers to wit fourteen Inches in the breadth thereof and that the said Incroachment is a common Nuisance whereupon it is considered that the said Richard be in Mercy.....aff$^{d}$ at 50$^{l}$.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further present John Jesse Peter Boond Samuel Stott and John Postles Surveyors of the Highway all of this Manor for having erected or permitted to be erected a large Mound of Earth Stones and other Materials in a certain Street or Place in the said Manor called Bank Top and for wrongfully and injuriously suffering the same to constitute and form a steep and Dangerous Precipice on the Southerly side thereof to the Kings Highway without being guarded or secured with a Rail or other fence thereto which is a very great and dangerous Nuisance to the Inhabitants of the said Manor and other his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing in through and along the said Highway whereupon It is considered that the said John Jesse, Peter, Samuel & John Postles be in mercy.

The Court doth fine Mr Thomas Mort in the Sum of one pound and one Shilling for not attending to serve on the Jury although legally summoned thereto.

Then the said Court was adjourned to Monday the fifteenth day of October instant at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon at the Court Room aforesaid.

At the said Court held pursuant to the said Adjournment the fifteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and four such of the said Officers as then attended were sworn into their respective Offices for the year ensuing.

At this Court it appears on the Oath of Gavin Hamilton Surgeon present here in Court that the said John Jackson so chosen Boroughreeve as aforesaid is now and is likely to continue for a long time to Come in a very bad and infirm State of health, which renders him incapable of duly executing the said Office Whereupon the Court doth order that the said John Jackson be excused from the said Office not being a fit and proper person to serve the same.

The said John Stonehouse, and John Railton so elected Constables as aforesaid and being Inhabitants of this Manor and fit and proper persons to serve the said Office and being both now present are and each of them is charged by the Steward to take an Oath for the due Execution of their said Offices respectively which they & each of them now here in open Court severally and unlawfully refuse to do in Contempt of the Court: Wherefore the Steward doth order and adjudge that each of them do forthwith pay a ffine of twenty Pounds of lawful Money to the Lord of this Manor.

The Jurors aforesaid thereupon elect James Hibbert Merchant to the Office of Boroughreeve and Richard Entwisle Merchant and Thomas Potter Merchant to the Office of Constables for the Manor for the year ensuing and until they shall be duly discharged therefrom respectively And the said James Hibbert and Richard Entwisle being now present here in Court and Inhabitants within the said Manor and fit and proper persons to take upon them the said Offices respectively are now duly sworn to execute the same accordingly.

And the said Thomas Potter being also present here in court and being an Inhabitant of this Manor and a fit and proper person to execute the said Office of a Constable in and for this Manor and being now present here in Court is charged by the Steward to take an Oath for the due Execution of the said Office And the said Thomas now here in open Court unlawfully refuses so to do Wherefore the

Steward doth order and adjudge that the said Thomas Potter do forthwith pay a ffine of one hundred Pounds of lawful Money to the Lord of this Manor.....(The Fine paid. S.K.)

And the Jurors aforesaid do hereupon elect to the Office of a Constable in and for this Manor for the year ensuing and untill he shall be duly discharged therefrom John Ratcliffe Merchant he being an Inhabitant of this Manor and a fit and proper person to take upon the said Office is now duly sworn to execute the same accordingly.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do present that Joseph Shufflebottom of this Manor on the first day of August last and on divers other days and times did obstruct the Passage of a certain public Street and Common Highway in this Manor called Smithy Door by laying large quantities of Earthen Ware in and upon the same to the great Damage and Common Nuisance of all persons passing and repassing in and along the said Street whereupon it is considered that the said Joseph be in mercy.

Also that Thomas Ollivant of this Manor Merchant for having for the space of twelve Months and upwards last past laid and placed or caused to be laid and placed in and upon a certain Street in this Manor called Portland Street, divers large quantities of Bricks and other Materials to the great Hindrance and Obstruction of the Passage thereof and to the great Nuisance of all his Majesty's Subjects passing with Carts and other Carriages in and along the said Street, whereupon it is considered that the said Thomas be in Mercy.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further present that a certain Street in this Manor called wood Street is broken up founderous and out of repair and a great Nuisance to all persons passing and repassing in and along the same and do also present that Mr John Barnes is a proprietor of divers Messuages of and in the said Street whereupon the Court doth order the said John Barnes to repair and amend the said Street or such parts thereof as appertain to him to repair in respect of such his said Messuages in the said Street within one Month from Notice to be given to him by the Bailiff of the Manor and in Default thereof the Court doth amerce the said John Barnes in the Sum of fifty Pounds And the Court doth also order the Commissioners of the Police of this Manor to cleanse and remove the filth and rubbish of the said Street within one Month from Notice thereof to be given to them and in default thereof the Court doth amerce the said Commissioners in the Sum of fifty Pounds And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of the Manor do give Notice to the said John Barnes and the said Commissioners accordingly.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid present that Part of the Pavement on the Easterly side of Saint Ann's square in this manor is broken and out of repair and that Mr Joseph Booth of this Manor Gentleman is a proprietor of divers Messuages or Dwelling-houses in the said Square whereupon the Court doth order the said Joseph Booth to repair and amend such parts of the said Square or the Pavement thereof as appertain to him to repair in respect of such his Messuages or Dwellinghouses within one Month after notice thereof to be given to him and in default thereof do amerce the said Joseph Booth in the Sum of twenty Pounds And it is further ordered that the Bailiff of this Manor do give the said Joseph Booth notice thereof accordingly.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid present James Troup Ellen Read John McAvoy Ellen Miles John Procter John Rogers and John Scalley for erecting and using Stalls for the Sale of divers Articles at the North Easterly End of Market Street Lane in this Manor on divers days the same not being Market days which is a great Nuisance to all persons passing along the said End of Market Street Lane aforesaid whereupon it is considered that the said James Troup Ellen Read John McAvoy Ellen Miles John Procter John Rogers and John Scalley be in Mercy.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid present Mr Robert Spear of this Manor Merchant for not fencing off and guarding with a rail or other ffence a certain Parcel of Land on the Northwesterly side of Mosley Street in this Manor from the said Street which by reason of the precipitate descent from the said street to the Parcel of Land aforesaid is a very Dangerous nuisance to all persons passing in and along the said Street whereupon it is considered that the said Robert be in Mercy.....removed.

The Jurors aforesaid do return Joseph Nadin Deputy Constable for the year ensuing with a Salary of one hundred and fifty Pounds per Annum, the said Joseph Nadin being appointed by the Constables elected for the year ensuing their Deputy And the Jurors aforesaid do also return Richard Cooke William Smith and James Taylor Beadles for the year ensuing with a Salary of twenty five Guineas per Annum each: The said Richard Cooke William Smith and James Taylor being appointed by the said Constables their Beadles as aforesaid And the said Joseph Nadin Richard Cooke William Smith and James Taylor were severally sworn into their respective Offices aforesaid.

Affearers elected at this Court.

Mr William Jones
Mr William Tate
Mr Hugh Birley
Mr Michael ffell
Mr William Starkie
Mr John Bayley.

The said Court was then adjourned to Monday the twenty ninth day of October Instant at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon.

At the said Court held pursuant to the said Adjournment, on the twenty ninth day of October one thousand eight hundred and four the said William Jones Hugh Birley Michael ffell and John Bayley being duly sworn the Affearers aforesaid do affear the several Amerciaments aforesaid as follows: that is to say.

Of the said John Jeffs at the Sum of ... ... ... ... £20 ,, 0 ,, 0
Of the said James Sharples at the Sum of... ... ... 20 ,,
Of the said Richard Travis at the Sum of ... ... ... 50 ,,
Of the said John Jesse Peter Boond Samuel Stott and John Postles at the Sum of one hundred Pounds with a recommendation to the Court not to levy the same if the said Nuisance in the above mentioned Presentment of the said Jurors complained of against them be abated in one Month from this day.
Of the said Joseph Shufflebottom at the Sum of £5
Of the said Thomas Ollivant at the Sum of £100 unless the said Nuisance in the above mentioned Presentment of the said Jurors complained of against him be abated in one Month from this day.
Of the said James Troup Ellen Read John McAvoy Ellen Miles John Procter John Rogers and John Scalley at the Sum of twenty Shillings each.
Of the said Robert Spear at the Sum of £20.

The Jurors aforesaid do ratify and confirm all former good orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

William Jones, Foreman.

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [13th May, 1805.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the thirteenth day of May in the forty ffifth year of the Reign of George the third of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith before John Cross Esquire Barrister at Law Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1805.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Mr John Branch Foreman,

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| Mr John Grimshaw | Sworn | Mr Richard Podmore | [Sworn] |
| Mr William Lamb | | Mr John Radley | |
| Mr Joseph Armstrong | | Mr John Kelsall | |
| Mr David Bellhouse | | Mr William Warren | |
| Mr William Cantrell | | Mr Wm Shawcross | |
| Mr John Mullion | | Mr Alexander Kay | |
| Mr Robert Duck | | Mr —— ——— | |

The Jurors aforesaid being duly sworn do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who Owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoigned here this Day in six Pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three Pence each.

The Court doth ffine James McConnel and Josephus Smith both of this Manor in one Pound one shilling each for not attending to serve on the Jury although they were both duly summoned thereto.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their own View do present that a certain Street called Cross Street near Shude Hill in this Manor is broken up ffounderous and out of repair and a great Nuisance to all persons passing and repassing in and along the same And do also present that Francis Reynolds Thomas Livesey John Roylance James Wallis and John Mc Murdo all of this Manor are Proprietors of divers Messuages and Hereditaments in or adjoining to the said

Street and by reason thereof the said Jurors do present that the said Francis Reynolds Thomas Livesey John Roylance James Wallis and John Me Murdo of right ought to repair and amend the said Street or such part or parts thereof as appertain to them or any of them to repair in respect of such his or their said Messuages or Hereditaments in the said Street Whereupon it is considered that the said Francis Reynolds Thomas Livesey John Roylance James Wallis and John Me Murdo be in Mercy.....*factum Est.*

Also that a certain Street called Back Thomas' Street in this Manor is broken up ffounderous and out of repair and a great Nuisance to all persons passing and repassing in and along the same and do also present that [Blank] Barrett Abel Goodwin and [Blank] Hyde of this manor are Proprietors of divers Messuages and Hereditaments of and in the said Street and by reason thereof the said Jurors do present that the said [Blank] Barrett Abel Goodwin and [Blank] Hyde of right ought to repair and amend the said Street or such Part or Parts thereof as appertain to them or any of them to repair in respect of such his her or their said Messuages or Hereditaments in the said Street whereupon it is considered that the said [Blank] Barrett Abel Goodwin and [Blank] Hyde be in Mercy.

Also that James Bancroft of this Manor Small Ware Manufacturer on the first day of May Instant was and from thence hitherto hath been and still is possessed of a certain Messuage and Cellar situate in Back Thomas' Street in this Manor and being so possessed thereof he the said James on the said first day did wrongfully and injuriously place and lay or cause or permit and procure to be placed and laid and so continued and still doth continue from thenceforth hitherto in the said Cellar of the said Messuage a large quantity of Dirt Filth and Rubbish whereby and by reason whereof divers noxious and unwholesome smells vapours and stinks have arisen and do arise to the great Damage and common Nuisance of all persons passing and repassing in and along the said Street whereupon it is considered that the said James be in Mercy.

The said Jurors upon their own view do further present the said James Bancroft for not sufficiently guarding or covering the Steps or Way leading into the said cellar in Back Thomas Street aforesaid which is a common Nuisance whereupon it is considered that the said James be in Mercy.

Also James Waters of this Manor for not sufficiently guarding or covering the Steps leading into the cellar of a Messuage in his Possession near Saint Paul's Church within this Manor which is a common Nuisance whereupon it is considered that the said James be in Mercy.

Also Holland Hoole of this Manor for not sufficiently guarding or covering the Steps leading into the cellar of a Messuage in his Possession in Oldham Street within this Manor which is a Common Nuisance whereupon it is considered that the said Holland be in Mercy.

Also Beatrice Walker of this Manor for not sufficiently guarding or covering the Steps leading into the Cellar of a Messuage in her Possession in Oldham Street within this Manor which is a common nuisance whereupon it is considered that the said Beatrice be in Mercy.

Also Peter Walmsley of this Manor for not sufficiently guarding or covering the Steps leading into a Cellar in his Possession in Back King Street within this Manor which is a common Nuisance whereupon it is considered that the said Peter be in Mercy.

Also that a certain Street called Milk Street in this Manor is out of repair and a great Nuisance to all persons passing and repassing in and along the same And the Jurors aforesaid do present that the Proprietors of the Theatre Royal within this Manor and Peter Caygill of this Manor are owners of certain Messuages or other Buildings in or adjoining to the said Street and by reason thereof the said Jurors do present that the said Proprietors of the said Theatre Royal and the said Peter of right ought to repair and amend the said Street or such part or parts thereof as appertain to them or any of them to repair in respect of such his or their said Messuages or other Buildings whereupon it is considered that the said Proprietors of the said Theatre Royal and the said Peter be in Mercy.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid do further present that William Joule of this Manor Cotton Spinner on the first day of May Instant was and from thenceforth hitherto hath been and still is possessed of a certain Cotton ffactory or Building situate in or near Long Mill Gate within this Manor and of a ffurnace thereunto belonging and being so possessed thereof the said William on the said first day of May and on divers other days and times since with fforce and arms in the Manor aforesaid did burn and cause and procure to be burnt large quantities of Coal and did thereby then and there wrongfully and injuriously make and cause and procure to be made divers large quantities of smoke and soot which at the said several times then issued from the said ffurnace and the Chimney belonging thereto into and upon the Dwelling-houses of divers of his Majesty's liege subjects within the said Manor and into and upon divers Streets and Common Highways there to the great Damage and common Nuisance of the Inhabitants of the

said Manor and of all other his Majesty's subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Streets and Common Highways whereupon it is considered that the said William be in Mercy.

Also that George Downes of this Manor Callenderman on the first day of May Instant was and from thence hitherto hath been and still is possessed of a certain ffurnace situate and being in or near a certain Place called Pool ffold or Back Pool ffold within this manor and being so possessed thereof the said George on the said first day of May and on divers other days and Times since with fforce and Arms in the Manor aforesaid did burn and cause and procure to be burned divers large quantities of Coal and did thereby then and there wrongfully and injuriously make and cause and procure to be made divers large quantities of smoke and soot which at the said several Times then issued from the said ffurnace and the Chimney belonging thereto into and upon the Dwelling Houses of divers of his Majesty's liege subjects within the said Manor and into and upon divers Streets and Common Highways there to the great Damage and common Nuisance of the Inhabitants of the said Manor and of all other his Majesty's subjects passing and repassing in and through the said Streets and Common Highways whereupon it is considered that the said George be in Mercy.

The Jurors aforesaid do elect and choose the following Persons to be affearers of this Court viz:

Mr Alexander Kay
Mr William Warren
Mr Richard Podmore
Mr Robert Duck
Mr David Bellhouse
Mr William Lamb

The said Court was then adjourned to Monday the twentieth day of May Instant at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon.

At the said Court held pursuant to the said Adjournment on the said twentieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and five the said William Warren Robert Duck and Alexander Kay the Affearers aforesaid being duly sworn do affear the several Amerciaments aforesaid as follows viz[t]

Of the said Francis Reynolds Thomas Livesey John Roylance James Wallis John McMurdo Abel Goodwin [Blank] Barrett and [Blank] Hyde at the Sum of £20 each but the said Affearers recommend it to the Court not to levy the same if the said Nuisances in the above mentioned Presentments of the said Jurors severally complained of against them and each of them be removed and abated before the next Michaelmas Court.

Of the said James Bancroft for not guarding his Cellar at the Sum of one Shilling and for the Nuisance in his Cellar in the said Presentment complained of against him at the Sum of 20[li] but the said Affearers recommend it to the Court not to levy the same if the said last mentioned Nuisance be abated before the next Michaelmas Court.

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| Of the said James Waters at the Sum of ... ... ... | £– | 5 ,, | 0 |
| Of the said Holland Hoole at the Sum of ... ... ... | – | 1 ,, | 0 |
| Of the said Beatrice Walker at the Sum of ... ... | – | 1 ,, | 0 |
| Of the said Peter Walmsley at the Sum of ... ... | – | 1 ,, | 0 |
| Of the said William Joule at the Sum of ... ... ... | 50 ,, | 0 ,, | 0 |
| Of the said George Downes at the Sum of ... ... | 50 ,, | 0 ,, | 0 |
| Of the said Peter Caygill at the Sum of ... ... ... | 20 ,, | 0 ,, | 0 |

but the said Affearers recommend it to the Court not to levy the said last mentioned Amerciaments of the said William Joule George Downes and Peter Caygill if the said Nuisances in the above mentioned Presentments of the said Jurors severally complained of against them respectively be severally removed and abated before the next Michaelmas Court.

The Jurors aforesaid do ratify and confirm all former good orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

John Branch fforeman.

# Manor of Manchester
## in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [21st Oct., 1805.]

## The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the twenty first Day of October in the forty fifth year of the reign of George the third of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith Before John Cross Esquire Barrister at Law Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1805.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Charles Frederick Brandt Esquire Foreman

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| Mr John Kearsley | sworn | Mr John Marshall | [Sworn] |
| Mr William Mayor | | Mr Samuel Stocks | |
| Mr John Barton | | Mr John Elliott | |
| Mr William Leaf | | Mr John Jackson | |
| Mr Richard Meadowcroft | | Mr Richard Yates | |
| Mr Peter Crompton | | Mr Thomas Atkinson | |

The Jurors aforesaid being duly sworn do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoigned here this Day in six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three Pence each.

The Court doth fine Mr Thomas Boardman Mr John Douglas and Mr William Rigby in the Sum of two pounds two Shillings each for not attending to serve on the Jury altho' duly summoned thereto.

The Jurors aforesaid do nominate elect and appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the year ensuing or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged Vizt

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| For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE ... ... ... | WILLIAM FOX ESQ. sw. |
| For CONSTABLES ... ... | WILLIAM STARKIE ESQ. sw.<br>RICHARD WOOD ESQ. sw. |

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| Market Lookers for Fish and Flesh ... ... ... | Mr John Kearsley sw.<br>Mr William Mayor sw.<br>Mr John Jackson sw.<br>Mr Henry Barton sw.<br>Mr John Close<br>Mr John Baldwen<br>Mr Thomas Robinson<br>Mr John Stock Brown sw.<br>Mr Peter Walker sw.<br>Mr John Vernon sw.<br>Mr Micah Rose<br>Mr John Getty sw.<br>Mr Richard Travis<br>Mr Thomas Watson<br>Mr Thomas Porter<br>Mr Joseph Nadin sw. |
| Officers for Corn Weights and Measures ... ... | Mr Chas Fredk Brandt<br>Mr Peter Crompton sw.<br>Mr Richd Meadowcroft sw.<br>Mr Thomas Entwisle<br>Mr John Stock Brown sw.<br>Mr Peter Walker sw.<br>Mr Alexr Paterson<br>Mr William Wright<br>Mr Thomas Watson<br>Mrs Alice Rowbottom sw.<br>Mr Joseph Nadin sw. |
| Officers for White Meats: For Market St Lane ... | Mr John Stock Brown |
| Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr Peter Walker |
| Shude Hill Withy Grove Toad Lane & Fennel St... | Mr John Marsden |
| Deansgate & Smithy Door | Mr Thomas Watson [crossed through in pencil] |
| Hunts Bank and Church Yard side ... ... | [Blank] |
| Market Lookers for the assize of Bread ... ... | Mr Isaac Clarke<br>Mr Joshua Ryle<br>Mr George Burgess |
| Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ... | Mr T. Falkner Phillips<br>Mr Willm Mayor<br>Mr Willm Hall |
| Searchers and Sealers of Leather ... ... ... | Mr James Halliwell<br>Mr John Baggs } sw. |

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| By Law Men For Market St Lane & High Street... | [Blank] |
| Deansgate Alport St Wood St and Quay Street ... | Mr James Kirkman |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove and Shude Hill ... ... | Mr Willm Steel<br>Mr Willm Wright |
| Market Place St Mary's Gate and St Ann's square ... | Mr Willm Mayor<br>Mr Samuel Smith |
| King Street and adjoining Streets ... ... ... | Mr Samuel Greg |
| Smithy Door & Neighbourhood ... ... ... | Mr J. R. Saunders<br>Mr James Andrew |
| Collyhurst ... ... ... | Mr Peter Walker |
| Scavengers [for] Deansgate Wood Street & Streets adjoining... ... ... | [Blank] |
| Saint Anns square & Back Streets ... ... ... | Mr Jno Satterfield |
| Market Street Lane ... | Mr Robt Duck |
| Market Place & Shambles... | Mr James Harrop<br>Mr John Carrington |
| Hunts Bank and Church yard side ... ... ... | Mr John Jackson<br>Mr John Bingham |
| Shude Hill High Street & Back Streets ... ... | Mr Alexr Paterson |
| Levers Row ... ... | Mr John Stonehouse |
| Oldham Street ... ... | Mr Rd Meadowcroft |
| Smithy Door ... ... | Mr John Dawson |
| Exchange Street ... ... | [Blank] |
| Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr William Hall |
| King Street & Streets adjoining ... ... ... | Mr William Mayor |
| Old Mill Gate & Cateaton Street ... ... ... | Mr Willm Hutchinson |
| Hanging Ditch Withy Grove Toad Lane & Fennel Street ... ... ... | Mr Robert Heath<br>Mr Roger Shore |
| Brown St Norfolk Street & Spring Gardens ... ... | Mr Richd Entwisle |
| Church Street Turner Street & Tib Street ... ... | Mr John Barker |
| Cannon Street ... ... | Mr Thomas Rawlinson |

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| Officers for muzzling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches: For Long Mill Gate ... ... | Mr Peter Walker<br>Mr William Hall |
| Market Place Hangg Ditch and the Neighbourhood.. | Mr James Harrop<br>Mr Isaac Clarke<br>Mr George Burgess |
| Deansgate & Saint Anns Square ... ... ... | Mr Falkner Phillips |
| Smithy Door & Shambles | Mr Thomas Staines |
| King Street & Back Streets | Mr John Kearsley |
| Officers to prevent cutting and gashing Raw hides ... | Mr James Halliwell sw.<br>Mr James Traverse |
| Officers to prevent ingrossing regrating and fforestalling | Mr Willm Mayor<br>Mr John Stock Brown<br>Mr Peter Walker<br>Mr John Kearsley<br>Mr Wm Frodsham<br>Mr Thos Stott [crossed through in pencil]<br>Mr Thomas Watson [crossed through in pencil] |
| Appraisers of Goods ... | Mr James Horsfield<br>Mr Robert Corbett sw.<br>Mr R. C. Scholes sw.<br>Mr Christr Read sw.<br>Mr Joseph Hill sw.<br>Mr Samuel Tonge sw.<br>Mr Christopher Breeze sw.<br>Mr Peter Yates sw.<br>Mr Thomas Scarrett sw.<br>Mr Nathl Nunneley sw. |
| Officers to distribute the Rent Charge from Collyhurst ... ... ... | Mr John Fidlin<br>Mr Samuel Edgley sw.<br>Mr Rd Meadowcroft<br>Mr Robert Spear<br>Mr Peter Fletcher |
| Pounder ... ... ... | Mr Benjn Sandiford sw. |

The Jurors aforesaid do return Joseph Nadin Deputy Constable for the year ensuing with a Salary of two hundred Pounds per Annum the said Joseph Nadin being appointed by the Constables elected as aforesaid their Deputy And the Jurors aforesaid do also return Richard Cooke James Smith and James Taylor Beadles for the year ensuing with a Salary of twenty five Pounds per annum each, the said Richard Cooke, James Smith and James Taylor being

appointed by the said constables their Beadles as aforesaid And the said Joseph Nadin Richard Cooke James Smith and James Taylor were severally sworn into their respective Offices aforesaid.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid do present that Susan Crook the Wife of John Crook of Turner Street within this Manor did on the nineteenth Day of September last past expose to sale and sell to divers of his majestys subjects in Turner Street aforesaid several large quantities of Salmon Soles and other Fish which then and there were unwholesome stinking and Putrid to the great Nuisance of his said Majestys subjects whereupon it is considered that the said Susan be in Mercy.

Also, that Joseph Hurst of Ancoats Lane within this Manor Shopkeeper on the fifth Day of October Instant did there keep a Table Stall or Standing in the open publick Street on which he sold large quantities of certain Commodities to divers of his Majestys subjects and did then and there knowingly and designedly keep and use a certain false Balance or false balances and certain false weights for and in the selling of such Commodities as aforesaid with Intent thereby then and there to cheat and defraud all persons resorting to his said Table stall or standing for the buying of such Commodities as aforesaid whereupon it is considered that the said Joseph be in Mercy.

Also, that George Thompson of Withy Grove within this Manor Shopkeeper on the second Day of October last did there keep a public Shop in which he sold large quantities of flour and other Commodities to divers of his Majestys subjects and did then and there knowingly and designedly keep and use certain false Scales and certain false weights for and in the selling of such Commodities as aforesaid with Intent thereby then and there to cheat and defraud all persons resorting to his said Shop for the buying of such Commodities as aforesaid whereupon it is considered that the said George be in mercy.

Also that a certain Street or Place within this Manor called Jacksons Row is broken up founderous and out of repair and a great Nuisance to all persons passing and repassing in and along the same and that it of right doth belong to the Churchwardens of the Parish of Manchester and the Surveyors of the Highways of and in the same to repair & amend the said Street or Place called Jacksons Row, and that [Blank] are now the Churchwardens of the said Parish of Manchester and [Blank] the Surveyors of the Highways aforesaid whereupon it is considered that the said [Blank] and [Blank] be in Mercy.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid do further present Mr Daniel Foden of this Manor [Blank] for not repairing a certain Passage or Place called Hanging Bridge in this Manor which is a great Nuisance to all persons passing in and along the same whereupon it is considered that the said Daniel be in Mercy.

Also Mr [Blank] Norris of this Manor for not repairing the flagged Pavement opposite to his Warehouse in Cannon Street in this Manor which is a great Nuisance to all persons passing in and along the same whereupon it is considered that the said [Blank] be in Mercy.

Also Mr William Sandiford of this Manor for not sufficiently fencing or covering a Cellar Hole of the warehouse now in his Occupation in Cannon Street aforesaid within this Manor which is a great Nuisance to all persons passing in and along the same whereupon it is considered that the said William be in Mercy.

Also Mr Charles Rider of this Manor for having on the twentieth Day of October Instant and on divers other Days and times, erected and set up and continuing so erected and set up a Teagle which is suspended from the Warehouse of the said Charles Rider in Cannon Street within this Manor over the foot Path of the said Street which is a great Nuisance to all persons passing in and along the same whereupon it is considered that the said Charles be in Mercy.

Also Mr Richard Travis of this Manor Silversmith for continuing hitherto the Incroachment in the Market Place in this Manor presented by the Jurors of this Court at the Court held on the first Day of October one thousand eight hundred and four and for which the said Richard Travis was by the said Court then amerced whereupon it is considered that the said Richard Travis be again in Mercy.

Also Mr Robert Heath of this Manor Pipe Maker for continuing hitherto the Nuisance presented by the Jurors of this Court at the Court held on the fifth Day of October one thousand eight hundred and one and for which the said Robert Heath was by the said Court then amerced, whereupon it is considered that the said Robert Heath be again in Mercy.....affearance levied & pd S. K.

Also Mrs [Blank] Mouncey of this Manor for laying or permitting to be laid large quantities of Manure dung and filth upon a certain Piece or Parcel of Land or Ground near unto and adjoining the Kings Highway at Bank Top within this Manor which is a great Nuisance to all persons passing in and along the said Highway whereupon it is considered that the said [Blank] Mouncey be in Mercy.

Also Mr [Blank] Jennings of this Manor for having opened or caused to be opened a sough or sewer at his House in Ashley Lane within this Manor whereby large quantities of Water do run and have issued into Ashley Lane aforesaid to the great Damage of the said Lane and to the Common Nuisance of all persons passing in and along the same whereupon it is considered that the said [Blank] Jennings be in mercy.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid do further present that a certain Street or Place within this Manor called Blossom Street is broken up founderous and out of repair and a great Nuisance to all persons passing in and along the same and that of right it doth belong to Mrs [Blank] Mansure of this Manor to repair the same or some part thereof whereupon it is considered that the said [Blank] Mansure be in Mercy.

Then the said Court was adjourned to Friday the twenty fifth Day of October Instant at twelve o'Clock at Noon.

At the said Court held pursuant to the said Adjournment the twenty fifth Day of October one thousand eight hundred and five such of the said Officers as then attended were sworn into their respective Offices for the year ensuing.

Affearers elected at this Court.

Mr William Mayor
Mr Richard Meadowcroft
Mr Richard Yates

At this Court the Jurors aforesaid ordered as follows By Law.

That the Constables for the time being do in future prosecute the Presentments in this Court so long as they are pending therein: and act as prosecutors to carry the same into Effect as far as is consistent with the Duty of their Offices.

That in like manner the Constables shall cause to be abated all public Nuisances within the Precincts of the Manor and particularly all Stalls and other like Obstructions in the public Streets on Days which are not Market Days.

That the Constables in like manner do inquire whether the Building lately erected at the Corner of Fountain Street and Market Street Lane adjoining to this Court incroaches upon the public Street and if they find it do that they shall prefer an Indictment against the owner and Builder thereof at the Manchester Quarter Sessions.

Then the said Court was adjourned to Saturday the twenty sixth Day of October Instant at 11 o'Clock in the forenoon.

At the said Court held pursuant to the said adjournment on the twenty sixth Day of October one thousand eight hundred and five the said William Mayor Richard Meadowcroft and Richard Yates being duly sworn the Affearers aforesaid do affear the several Amerciaments aforesaid as follows that is to say,

Of the said Thomas Boardman at the Sum of ... ... £2 ,, 2 ,, 0
p^d Of the said John Douglas at the Sum of ... ... ... 1 ,, 1 ,, 0
p^d Of the said William Rigby at the Sum of ... ... ... 2 ,, 2 ,, 0
Of the said Susan Crook at the Sum of ... ... ... ... ,, 5 ,,
p^d Of the said Joseph Hurst at the Sum of ... ... ... 5 ,, 5 ,, 0
p^d Of the said George Thomson at the Sum of ... ... 3 ,, 3 ,, 0
Of the said Daniel Foden at the Sum of five Pounds with a recommendation to the Court not to levy the same if the Nuisance in the said Presentment complained of against him be abated in one Month from this Day.
Of the said [Blank] Norris at the Sum of £1 ,, 1 ,, 0 with the like recommendation not to be levied if the nuisance complained of against him be removed.
Of the said William Sandford at the Sum of £5 0 0 with the like recommendation not to be levied if the Nuisance complained of against him be removed.
Of the said Charles Rider at the Sum of ... ... ... £2 ,, 2 ,, 0
Of the said Richard Travis at the Sum of ... ... ... 25 ,, 0 0
Of the said Robert Heath at the Sum of ... ... ... 20 ,,
Of the said [Blank] Mansure at the sum of £30 with recommendation to the Court not to levy the same if the nuisance in the said Presentment complained of against her be abated before the Easter Court next ensuing.
Of the said [Blank] Jennings at the Sum of £40 with the like recommendation not to be levied if the said Nuisance complained of against him be abated before the Easter Court next ensuing.

The Jurors aforesaid do ratify and confirm all former good orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

Cha^s Fred: Brandt
Foreman.

# APPENDIX No. I.

## Manchester in 1788. Address to the Jury of the Court Leet by William Roberts, Esq^R.

On the 15th October, 1788, William Roberts, Esq., who had succeeded George Lloyd, Esq., as Steward of the Court Leet of the Manor of Manchester, held his first Court, and as was customary delivered an address to the Jury as to their duties and the various matters into which they were bound to inquire. But this being his first address to the Jury, Mr. Roberts seems to have taken more than usual pains with it, and to have drawn up a good historical account of the Court Leet and its powers and duties. This address he no doubt read to the Jury, who appear to have been so pleased with it that they requested him to allow it to be printed, and it accordingly appeared in that year in the form of a large quarto pamphlet of some 23 pages. As this pamphlet is now rarely to be met with, and as it is one of much interest, I have thought it well to reprint it here, as it is the earliest address to any Jury of the Manchester Court Leet which has been preserved. It also furnishes us with a very good picture of the state of affairs in Manchester in 1788, exactly one hundred years ago.

This address appears to have been thought so valuable that it was reprinted five years later in an octavo form with the following title: "A Charge to the Grand Jury of the Court Leet for the Manor of Manchester. Containing an account of the internal government of that town; and of the nature, jurisdiction and duties of Courts Leet in general, Delivered at the Michaelmas Court, on the 15th of October, 1788. By William Roberts, Esq. of the Middle Temple, Barrister at Law. The second edition, 'The Law is not dead, though it hath slept' (Shakesp. *Measure for Measure*). London: Printed by A. Strahan and W. Woodfall, Law-printers to the King's most excellent Majesty; for Whieldon and Butterworth,

Fleet Street; and J. Harrop, Manchester. 1793." This octavo pamphlet of 34 pages has the following dedication, which is not in the first edition. "Dedicated to Thomas Johnson, Esq. of Manchester, in testimony of the high respect and esteem in which as a man of honour and probity, of great public and private worth, he is held by the author."

This second edition contains a few corrections and modifications of the original address, and has the advantage of several notes which were added in order to explain some of the allusions in the text. These corrections and notes, &c., I have added as notes to what follows, which is a verbatim reprint of the first edition.

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# CHARGE

TO THE

GRAND JURY OF THE COURT LEET,

FOR THE

*MANOR OF MANCHESTER,*

BY

WILLIAM ROBERTS, ESQ.

DELIVERED AT THE MICHAELMAS COURT,

ON THE 15TH OCT. 1788.

MANCHESTER:
PRINTED BY C. WHEELER.

M.DCC.LXXXVIII.

THE Foreman of the Grand Jury of the Court Leet for the Manor of Manchester, has the honour to communicate to you the unanimous Vote of Thanks of the Gentlemen of the Jury, for your most excellent Charge delivered to them on WEDNESDAY last; and their request that you will be pleased to favour them with a Copy of the same, with permission to have it printed.

Manchester, Oct. 17,
1788.

TO WM. ROBERTS, ESQ.
STEWARD.

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THE request to permit the following Charge to be published was to me very unexpected; but the polite manner in which it was communicated, by depriving me of the power of refusing, rendered a compliance pardonable, though I felt a consciousness of its many imperfections.

The summit of my wishes will be gratified, if the animadversions of those who read it, be as favourable as of those to whom I had the honour of addressing it.

WM. ROBERTS.

ARDWICK.

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# CHARGE &c.

GENTLEMEN OF THE GRAND JURY,

HAVING had the honour of being appointed Steward of the Court Leet for this Manor, I must, in discharge of the duty reposed in me, earnestly solicit the indulgence of your attention, while I address you in characters that deservedly attract our highest veneration, *viz.*—the characters of Jurymen.

In the performance of this duty, I shall feel no other diffidence whatever, but that which naturally arises from the recollection of succeeding in this office, a Gentleman* whose zeal for the welfare of the Community in general, must secure to him the estimation of the public, and the qualities of whose heart endear him to all, who have the pleasure of being ranked among the number of his acquaintances.

While you regret a loss that I feel myself incapable of repairing, permit me to hope, that well intended inclinations, together with the regular discharge of the duties annexed to this situation, will in some degree atone for the absence of a Predecessor, who was in every respect better entitled to preside.

Gentlemen, I am not a little apprehensive, that my great desire to have the Constitution and Powers of this Court thoroughly understood, will lead me into a minuteness of investigation, that may weary your attention. Yet, though tedious, your politeness will, I trust, insure your patience, while that wish for every species of information, which characterizes the Gentlemen of this Town, may excuse an address, that cannot be unuseful, though it be unentertaining.

If reverence be due to antiquity, the Court Leet is certainly entitled to it, it having existed for these thousand years, essentially in its present form, though by the interference of the Legislature, and the consuming powers of Time, its authority has suffered a variety of vicissitudes.

When the Heptarchy (consisting of seven independent kingdoms into which this realm was subdivided) was dissolved and swallowed up by the West Saxons, the whole kingdom was united in a monarchy of which Egbert was the founder: his grandson Alfred succeeded to

* George Lloyd, Esq.

the throne in the year 872, who united in his vast and comprehensive mind, all the qualities both of the Hero and the Legislator. On his accession to the throne, this kingdom was in a most calamitous situation; the perpetual incursions and ravages of the Danes shook the frame of the empire, while the rapine, depredation and murders, perpetrated by vagabonds and vagrants, convulsed its very vitals. Alfred's extraordinary abilities prompted him to attempt the suppression of both those publick, and these private enemies: the former he accomplished by his valour; and the latter by a wonderful exertion of those talents with which he was by Nature endowed.

The kingdom was at that time one vast undivided territory, in which no one part was subordinate to, or. dependant on another: in which vagabonds and vagrants, led by a barbarous and uncivilized disposition, might range at large, perpetrate the worst of crimes, and, by changing their habitation, escape with impunity. Alfred saw with sorrow the unhappy situation of his well-disposed subjects, and applied himself in the following manner to secure their future ease and tranquillity. He reduced the whole kingdom into one regular subordination of government. He divided it first into Counties,* those Counties he subdivided into Hundreds, and those Hundreds into Tythings or Towns. A Tything or Town being the smallest subdivision, consisted of no more than ten families, in which each was not only answerable for himself, but for the rest of his neighbours that composed the Tything; and being thus mutually pledges for the good behaviour of each other, they took the name of *Frank Pledge*, in which one of the principal inhabitants was annually appointed to preside over the rest.

Every inhabitant in England was obliged to belong to some Pledge or Tything; and anciently, in case a stranger came into a Tything, and could not find security for his good behaviour, the Tything threw him into prison, to indemnify themselves, because they would have been answerable for any crime he might commit. This was of the nature of Bail, as it stands at the present day; who, if they suspect the person for whom they are bail, they may surrender him to prison in discharge of themselves.

Ten families thus bound together as sureties for each other, composing a Tything or Town, so ten of these Tythings or Towns bound together in a similar manner, as sureties for each other, constituted a Hundred, and an indeterminate number of these Hundreds constituted a County, all linked together by one great chain that pervaded all parts of the kingdom; every individual

* The honour of dividing this kingdom into counties is denied to Alfred by some writers, though it is certain that he settled their respective boundaries.

inhabitant, and every combination of inhabitants, being under penal obligations to stand pledges of the personal security and property of their fellow citizens and countrymen.*

The beneficial effects that flowed from these wise institutions have been the subjects of admiration and wonder to all succeeding ages; and we are informed by history, that so great were their influence over lawless outrage and depredation, that jewels were exposed with safety on the high-ways—But this great and general security has fallen into disuse, and the only substitute that we now have for it, is the usual one of making suspected persons find particular and special securities for their good conduct.

After having settled and established this admirable division of the kingdom into counties, hundreds, and tythings or towns, he instituted certain Courts suited to these separate divisions, for the regular administration of Justice throughout the realm.

It is impossible to give any accurate account of the administration of public justice in this kingdom, anterior to the reign of Alfred. That variety of nations, the Romans, the Picts, and after them the Saxons and Danes, which invaded and mingled themselves with the *Aborigines* of this island, the antient Britons, and that variety also of customs which necessarily prevailed in the seven independent kingdoms during the Heptarchy, have created a confused and impenetrable darkness, not to be dispelled by the most learned researches; but when Alfred came to the throne, his mighty genius, like the Sun rising over a chaos, discovered its deformities and disorders, and the dispersion of them, by a wonderful exertion of human powers, resembled him, in a distant and humble degree to that power, which in the beginning said, "*let there be light, and there was light.*"

The view of this great man was to bring Justice home to every one's door, by constituting a variety of courts in all parts of the kingdom; wherein all disputes might be determined, and injuries redressed in an easy and expeditious manner, by the suffrage of neighbours and friends: for this purpose he established the County and the Hundred Courts for all civil causes, and a court called the Sheriff's *Torn* for criminal ones; and for the use of these several courts he collected the various customs that were dispersed throughout the realm, and digested them into one uniform system, or code of laws, called his *Dome-book.*

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* The phrase retained to this day which one man uses when another is going to drink, "*that he will pledge him,*" was taken from a usage in those days, when the Danes tyrannized in this land; and the meaning of it was to encourage him to drink freely and without fear, for that he would be surety or pledge that nobody did him any bodily harm while he was drinking.

The Court called the *Sheriff's Torn*, is the Court from which the Court *Leet* is taken, and is the sole foundation of it: they are both Courts of Record; they have the same jurisdiction over public offences; follow the same mode in their proceedings, and almost every observation that may be made on the one, will equally apply to the other; it will be therefore worthy your attention.

This Court was held before the Sheriff, who formerly made his *Turn*, Tour, or Perambulation, twice a year in every Hundred throughout the County, for the redress and reformation of all common grievances, and for the preservation of the peace and good government of the kingdom. All the inhabitants of the Hundred, when the Sheriff was presiding in this Court, were obliged to give their attendance, to make enquiry into all offences, to take an oath to be faithful to the King, and also principally to view the *Frank-Pledge;* which was to see if every inhabitant had incorporated himself in some Tything, which you will recollect consisted of ten families, all of whom were pledges for the good behaviour of each other; and if any one were found not thus incorporated, he was outlawed. This Court, so wisely instituted, preserved in its proper vigour, that arrangement of the kingdom which Alfred had made, and produced the most solid advantages:—offences were rare, and peace and domestic tranquillity firmly established.

There was, however, one inconvenience felt by an attendance on this Court, *viz:* the trouble and expence of travelling so far from home (as the Hundred was sometimes pretty extensive): to remedy this, it was thought proper to petition the King, to grant Courts of a similar nature to particular great men, to be holden within certain towns or limits, with the same rights that the Sheriffs had in their *Torns*, only confined to a smaller compass. The King did accordingly grant great numbers of these Courts, and they thence took the name of Courts *Leet;* the term Leet, being derived from the Saxon word *Lite*, *parvus*, Little, a little Court, or a Court with a jurisdiction over a smaller extent of territory;* for the extent of territory is the only difference between a Court Leet and a Sheriff's Torn; the latter extending over the whole Hundred, the former confined to the limits contained in the charter.

Such, Gentlemen of the Jury, was the Origin of Courts Leet, which was two hundred years before any such thing as a Manor was in existence in this kingdom; for the legal idea of a Manor is derived from the feudal subordination which was received throughout the realm from William the Conqueror, who (being no otherways

* By others it is said to be derived from the Saxon *leod*, *plebs*, and that it means the *populi curia* or folk mote. (Note to the second edition.)

enabled to reward his numerous Norman followers, but by proportioning out among his chiefs those lands which were forfeited by the resistance of our Saxon ancestors) carved out a great number of allotments of territory, which were called *Baronies*, which he distributed among them, together with the power of holding Courts *Baron;* and those Chiefs again parcelled out these allotments in small sub-divisions among their inferior followers, who became their Tenants, and held at the will of their Lords, rendering *Fealty, Services, &c.* and thus was erected that Feudal Fabrick, which, were it necessary to our present purpose here to enlarge upon, I should not, because I am sensible, that your own knowledge, in a matter as much historical as legal, will render it unnecessary.

These allotments of Lands or *Baronies*, took the name of *Manors, Manerium a Manendo*, because they were the usual residence of the Owners or Lords.

These Lords of Manors, in process of time, seeing the great advantages resulting from Courts Leet, in imitation of those who had before the Conquest obtained Grants of them, likewise petitioned the King for these Courts to be holden within the Precincts of their Manors. A great number of Courts Leet were accordingly granted; which Grants vested in the Lords the same powers in the Leet that the Sheriff's had in the Torn: and hence it is observable, that a Court Leet is not an essential of a Manor, but is merely an incident to it, being very different from a Court Baron, which is a Court essential to a Manor, neither of which can exist without the other; and the moment that a Manor was granted to any subject by the Crown, that moment a Court Baron for settling disputes of property, and redressing misdemeanors among the tenants, was, without any express words for that purpose, also created; the grant of the one necessarily including the grant of the other. The Court Baron is stiled the Lord's Court; but the Court Leet is stiled the King's Court, it being for the preservation of the publick peace within the precincts described by the Charter; the Grantee or the Lord being entitled to the produce of certain Fines and Amercements, as a Compensation for the trouble and expence of obtaining and supporting the Court. From all which an obvious observation or two occur, which, it is much to be lamented that some unhappy circumstances of disagreement concerning the customs of this Manor, render in some degree necessary to be mentioned, viz.—that (on whichever side the Scales of Justice preponderate in that disagreement) the Court Leet and its duties are totally distinct from, and unconnected with it; and that this Court, even in the most coercive extension of its cognizance over all the objects of its jurisdiction, can in no way whatever violate or preserve, diminish or increase the

private Rights which are inherent in the Lord, or the Privileges that appertain to the inhabitants of the Manor—That the Steward presiding in this Court, who in that character should attempt to investigate these Manerial Rights, or those Municipal Priviledges, would be guilty of a strange and an unpardonable deviation from the line of his duty; and that the Officers of the Town, or the Jurors themselves, who, in the discharge of their respective Offices, should be in the least degree biassed by prepossessions for or against the private interests of the Lord, or the private interests of the Town, would be as strangely and as unpardonably forgetful of their oaths. This Court is solely intended for the publick good, and cannot be rendered subservient to any private purpose whatever, without Corruption, without Perjury, or without Injustice.

I have not traced the Origin of the Court Leet, and described the advantages that flowed from viewing the Frank Pledge—of which advantages our own neglect has been one of the principal causes that we are now deprived. Yet, Gentlemen of the Jury, it does not by any means follow, that because we have suffered the hand of Time imperceptibly to steal from us a part of these benefits, that we should therefore be content to relinquish the whole. For my part, I should think it a cause of regret to every inhabitant in Manchester, concerned in its dignity or its welfare, that any institution whatever, wherein a legal and constitutional power exists of regulating the police of the town, should be considered as mere matter of idle festivity and parade, and of useless veneration for antient usages.

It is certain that the Judicial Polity of this kingdom has undergone a great variety of changes, and is very different from what it formerly was. The extirpation of useless and oppressive Tribunals; the erection of new ones; the abridgment of the powers of some, and the enlargement of the powers of others, have gradually brought our legal Constitution to that degree of excellence, that nothing is wanted but the suggestions and exertions of a few years more, to bring it to as much perfection as human association is capable of receiving. There is, however, one striking observation, that will attend all our contemplations on the ruins of our ancient Tribunals—that there was scarcely a single pillar that supported what was really useful, but continues to this day mingled with, and adding a grandeur to our modern legal superstructure. As one of those ancient and venerable columns I consider a Court Leet, which still retains in its constitution a number of profitable powers, that have become sluggish and inactive, because they have been suffered to lie neglected and disregarded.

Another cause of this Court's falling into disuse, besides our own neglect* was the establishment of the Courts of Session, held before Justices of Peace, upon whom a principal part of the business of the Court Leet has devolved.—But, Gentlemen, permit me to remind you, that a Town increasing as this is in Opulence, in Populousness, and in Importance, requires the exertion of every nerve it possesses, to combat against the prevalence and contagion of Licentiousness, Irregularity, and Disorder; and although the due, impartial, and regular administration of Justice, so conspicious in the Courts of Sessions in this town, obviates the necessity of this Court's taking cognizance of a number of offences, over which it has a concurrent jurisdiction; yet it is certain, that a great variety of the more minute offences which I shall presently enumerate to you, and which are extremely detrimental to the public, escape unnoticed, and unpunished; because the trouble, the expence, and the anxiety of prosecuting in Courts less summary than this, deter many from doing justice to the public by a public prosecution.

A Court thus venerable for its antiquity; exciting wonder at the advantages that it bestowed on our ancestors; retaining still, in some measure, the powers it then possessed, and now administering Justice without Expence!†—Such a Court, it must, I should think, be the wish of every good Citizen to cherish and to support: for my part, I am strongly persuaded, that by a full and regular exercise of all its functions, it might contribute greatly towards the establishment of domestic security and good order.

I shall now proceed to enumerate‡ the principal Offences over which this Court has jurisdiction, and to which it is your duty as Jurors to extend your notice; premising first, that the mode of proceeding in this Court is so very summary, (it not allowing the party accused even to traverse or deny the charge) that you should be perfectly convinced of the commission of an offence, before you presented it: however, though the Presentment is conclusive, without hearing the party, yet as it is so contrary to the genius of the English Laws, that any one should receive a judicial sentence unheard, I shall always take care, that every person shall have an opportunity

* At this point there is added in the text of the second edition "is, that it is seldom held more than twice in the year, though it may certainly be kept open as required by adjournment. A further cause" was the establishment, &c.

† Here is added in the text of the second edition "and by the intervention of a Jury, so much more congenial to English Jurisprudence than summary convictions before Justices."

‡ This paragraph is altered in the second edition to read as follows: "those offences which, in the present state of the general administration of public justice, seem more particularly to deserve the attention of this Court, and to which it is your duty as Jurors to extend your notice," &c.

of saying what he can in his own behalf.* The only power that this Court has of enforcing its determinations is by Fine and Amercement, that is, a pecuniary penalty upon the offender; it having no authority to imprison, or to inflict any corporal punishment whatever. To all those offences then that shall come before you, you will honestly, and conscientiously impose such an amercement, or penalty, as is proportioned to the offence.† In the first place then, every Resident in this town,‡ above twelve years of age, parsons, women, and a few others excepted, owes suit to this Court for the purposes that required an attendance on the Sheriff's Torn, as before stated; and those that do not attend, it will be your duty to [altered in the second edition to, "you may at your pleasure"] present and amerce. §

The Constables, and all the Officers who have served the last year, and who will be now discharged, and new ones appointed in their stead, are subject to your inspection; and if they, or any of them, have been neglectful of their respective duties, they ought to be presented by you; so that if they can get over the obligations of

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* This note appears in the second edition. "If, however, the presentment affect the party's freehold, as if to charge him with not repairing such a highway, which he is bound to repair by the tenure of his land, he may remove it into the Court of King's Bench, and traverse or deny it."

† This paragraph is omitted in the second edition.

‡ In the second edition this reads thus: "In the first place then every person, of whatever description, who hath resided within the Leet a year and a day, and who is above twelve years of age, except peers, prelates, clerks, women, and aliens, owes suit" &c. And this note is added, "A man cannot be compelled to attendance in two *Leets*, and therefore a resident in a private Leet may refuse to do suit to the Sheriff's Torn or to any Grand Leet. Thus, for instance, the residents in the Manchester Leet are not obliged to attend the Salford Leet as Jurymen or otherwise and *vice versa*."

§ This amercement for non-attendance is usually three-pence; which is collected by the bailiffs, and the goods of the party refusing to pay may be distrained. The form of the amercement is always read in Court, and the Jury assent to it as a matter of course. The constant exercise of this branch of jurisdiction bears hard on the poor, who, to avoid the payment of the three-pence, attend the Court and listen to the calling over an immense roll of names, until they answer to their own, by which the greatest part of the day is lost, to no purpose whatever. The original causes of this general assemblage of the people were, 1st To view the frank-pledges, and to see if every inhabitant had incorporated himself in some tything. 2dly, To make inquiry into all offences; and lastly To take an oath to be faithful to the king. The first of these does not now exist; the second requires only the attendance of the Steward, the Jury and complainants; the last only affords any foundation for this general suit to the Court, but is never attended to; though in times of disaffection, it might be worthy of consideration, how far it might be proper to put this power of the Court into execution. As to the common practice of calling over all the names of so populous a Manor as Manchester, it occasions loss of time to the poor, is productive of no advantage, no emolument but a trifling perquisite to the inferior officers of the Court, and the liberality of the present Lord of the Manor (Sir John Parker Mosley) would induce him to correct this practice.

Honour and Conscience to discharge their duties, they may be induced to the performance of them by the controul you have over them.

The powers of this Court over public nuisances of all kinds, give you an opportunity, by a strict and regular exertion of them, of rendering the Town very essential services.—The punishment of public nuisances by Indictment at the Quarter Sessions, is so troublesome and expensive, that it is not frequently attempted; but you, Gentlemen, have nothing to do but to be satisfied that the offence has been committed, and to present the offender: you should, therefore, have a particular regard to everything that renders the enjoyment of life and property so uncomfortable, as to constitute a public nuisance; that is, such as is noxious to all the people about the neighbourhood, or that may be passing that way; for if it affect only a few individuals, it is then not a public, but a private nuisance, over which this Court has no jurisdiction. Of these public nuisances, the following at present seem to demand your particular attention; *viz.* The laying Timber, Dunghills, or other things in the public streets; or letting Carts stand in the streets, or at doors, longer than is necessary for loading or unloading, which obstruct the passages, or render them inconvenient; also suffering Swine to stray about the streets, which is not only a filthy, but often a dangerous nuisance, as these animals will sometimes attack and destroy children: the owners of them therefore should be severely amerced.

The public security and convenience call loudly also for your attention to the great numbers of uncovered Cellar Holes about the town: every nuisance of this kind, is a serious injury to the public: no passenger can walk in the night without the danger of dislocating his limbs, by falling into them: every man should so enjoy his own property, as not to be dangerous or hurtful to others; it is therefore idle for these people to say, "It is their *own Property*," for the public hath a right of safe passage through all the streets of the town, which cannot be enjoyed when there are so many Pitfals to be met with in all parts of it.—I hope, therefore, you will redress this injury, by presenting every Cellar Hole that extends to the Footway, and is not properly guarded.

Also, any Incroachment on the common Streets, by building on, inclosing, or taking in a part, and endeavouring to make that private which ought to be public, is an offence called *Purpresture*, of which you ought to take notice. In a word, all nuisances* whatever,

* In the second edition this paragraph reads thus: "all nuisances and offences against public œconomy it is your duty to present: among these the following may be enumerated: All obstructions, stoppages, restrictions, straightenings, or diversions of the highway, or any watercourse, all walls, houses, gates, causeways, ditches, pools or pits, raised, prostrated or made upon or near the common highway, to the nuisance of the way, and the dangers of passengers, defective bridges and causeways; ditches not scoured; removing bounds and landmarks; offensive trades and manufactures; public gaming houses," &c.

throughout the Town, it is your duty to present. All public Gaming-houses, Houses of Ill Fame, and other disorderly places,* Inn-keepers, Alehouse-keepers, or others, who harbour suspected persons, and do not keep good order in their houses. Such places as these must certainly be the receptacles of the perpetrators of those late frequent and outrageous attacks on the persons and property of his Majesty's peaceable subjects, and deserve to be inspected into with a suspicious care and caution.

For the sake of the health of the public, you should be particularly attentive† to prevent the selling, or the exposing to sale, corrupt or unwholesome victuals: this is an offence, which, it is to be feared, is frequently committed in these markets, and ought to be as frequently punished.

There are a variety of other offences, which it might be tedious particularly to enumerate—such as the offences of breaking the assize of bread, beer, and ale; keeping false weights and measures; defective bridges, causeways and highways; the offences of common scolding, brawling, barratry, eaves-dropping, and in short, all who are guilty of a common disturbance of the peace.‡ There are, however, some other offences, which very materially affect the trade of the town, and the price of provisions in the markets; which, in the language of the law, are called the offences of Forestalling, Regrating, and Ingrossing, and of which it may be useful to remind you.

Forestalling, is the buying or contracting for any merchandize or victual, coming in the way to market; or dissuading persons from bringing their goods there; or persuading them to enhance the price when there; any of which practices make the market dearer to the fair trader.

Regrating, is the buying of corn, or other dead victual, in any market, and selling it again in the same market, or within four miles of the place, for this also enhances the price of provisions, as every successive seller must have a successive profit.

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* Here is added in the second edition, "cock-fighting or keeping a common cock-pit; drunkenness, or continued drinking and tippling, or publicans suffering others to do so." This takes the place of the two paragraphs commencing "Innkeepers" and ending with "caution," which are entirely omitted.

† This paragraph in the second edition is thus altered: "attentive to those offences which tend to corrupt it; viz. butchers, fishmongers, cooks, victuallers or bakers, selling corrupt, spoiled or unwholesome meat, fish, victuals or bread. Brewers, vintners or others brewing or selling spoiled or unwholesome wine ale or other drink and the making of impure or unseasonable malt."

‡ This paragraph is omitted here in the second edition, but is inserted further on in different words; and the next paragraph is rather differently worded, but the sense remains the same.

Engrossing, is the getting into ones possession, or buying up of corn, or other dead victuals, with intent to sell them again. This is injurious to the public, by putting it in the power of one or two rich men, to raise the price of provisions at their own discretion.

[In the second edition the following paragraphs are here inserted :—

The breaking or not observing the assize of bread,* ale, cloths, weights, or measures; the using or keeping of false balances, weights, or measures; tapsters or tiplers, that is, vintners and others, who retail drink, selling by cups or measures not lawfully sealed.† The putting to sale of malt not sufficiently trodden, rubbed, and fanned; innholders making horse-bread, hay, oats, &c. or any kind of victual, either for man or beast, for unreasonable gain; butchers, fishmongers, and others, selling victuals at unreasonable prices; the conspiring of butchers, brewers, bakers, cooks, costermongers, or fruiterers, not to sell their victuals but at certain prices, or of artificers, workmen, or labourers, not to make or do their work but at certain prices, or not to finish what another has begun, or not to work but at certain hours or times; the buying of raw hides by any but tanners; the making for sale, or uttering of deceitful wares; and lastly, butchers gashing hides or killing calves to sell under five weeks old.

There are other offences against public justice under the conusance of this Court, and which it should be your care to prevent. Such are Theft-bote; that is, the receiving by any one, of his goods when stolen, or the taking of other amends not to prosecute the thief; Forestalls, that is, the rescuing of beasts distrained, in their way to the pound; Poundbreach, or the breaking of the common pound, and taking any distress thereout; Barratry, that is, the exciting and stirring up of suits and quarrels between his Majesty's subjects, either at law or otherwise; Maintenance, or the officiously stirring up or interfering in quarrels for suits, or the maintaining or assisting of either party with money or otherwise, to prosecute or defend; Champerty, or the unlawful maintenance of a suit, in consideration that the champerter shall have part of the lands, or things in dispute or part of the gains; the Buying of doubtful or disputed titles to

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* The assize of Bread under 3 Geo. III. is not within the jurisdiction of this Court.

† This, it has been observed, is alluded to by Shakespeare :—

> "Yet would you say, ye were beaten out of door :
> And rail upon the hostess of the house ;
> And say, you would *present her at the leet*,
> Because she brought stone jugs, and no *seal'd quarts*."
>
> *Taming of the Shrew*, Act 1, Scene

lands; lastly, Extortion, or the unlawful taking, by colour of one's office, of money, or any thing of value not due to him, or more than his due, or before it is due. As to disturbing the administration of justice, by a direct contempt offered to the Court, this is an offence which it is in the power of the Steward himself to punish by an imprisoning, or by imposing an immediate fine on the offender; an authority indispensably requisite for the proper support of the Court.

The last species of offences which I shall notice, are those which affect the public peace; such are the now-disregarded offences of common scolding of women, brawling, hue and cry raised without cause, the spreading of false news to make discord between the King and the nobility; and challenging another to fight.

Thus, Gentlemen, I have stated to you as concisely as possible the principal offences which this Court has the power to correct; and you are to consult among yourselves what degree of punishment they respectively deserve, when you are properly acquainted thereof, either by the oath of the informer, or by your own inspection and knowledge. From a view of this catalogue of offences, all which are under the Jurisdiction of this Court, it must be obvious, that if its powers were once put in motion, and if the inhabitants of Manchester could see the great extent of its utility, it would remain no longer in the inactive state into which it has fallen.]

You are therefore, Gentlemen, to consult among yourselves, how far all, or any of these offences, if they come to your knowledge, deserve to be punished. It is certain, that if the powers of this Court were once put in motion, and the Inhabitants of Manchester could see of what utility it might be, it would remain no longer in the inactive state into which it has fallen.*

Having thus, Gentlemen, ingrossed so much of your attention in considering this Court as one of the Guardians which our Constitution has placed over our domestic comfort and happiness, I will now request your attention to the business which particularly demands your notice to day, *viz.*, that of electing Officers for the inspection, controul, and regulation of the different branches of the Police of this town.

The first and principal Magistrate, or Officer for this town, is the *Borough-reeve*, a name undoubtedly of great antiquity, being nearly coeval with the first institution of Courts Leet. This Officer was originally appointed to preside over the Frank Pledges, to act and to speak for them, and to take care that no strangers of suspicious characters crept in among them, who might commit crimes, and

* This paragraph in the first edition has been replaced in the second by the longer paragraphs above given.

leave them to be answerable. Over a single Frank Pledge, or Tything, consisting only of ten families, the principal Officer was called the *Handborough*, or *Tythingman*, an inferior pledge or security; but over ten of these Frank Pledges, or the Hundred, a High Constable was chosen to preside over the whole.

In process of time, and for the ease of the people, as I have before described, on the petitions of a variety of great men, the Kings of this realm granted Courts Leet, to be held in certain districts, wherein the Grantee, or Lord, was to exercise the same powers that the Sheriff exercised in the Hundred, in chusing Constables and other Officers—now as these districts contained a number of Tythings, the chief of each of which was called the *Handborough*, or *Tythingman;* so the chief over all these in the nature of the High Constable over the Hundred, was called the *Headborough*, and in some counties *Borough's-ealder*, or *Borsholder;* or, as we call him, *Borough-reeve*, which seem to be synonimous appellations; so that, in my apprehension, the office of Borough-reeve within the precincts of a Court Leet, is exactly similar to that of the High Constable in a Hundred, and possesses all the powers of a High Constable, except those which are given to him by Statutes, in which the Headboroughs, or Borough-reeves, are not expressly included.

It is certain, that these powers of a Borough-reeve are not exercised in this Manor; and it is not worthy of a serious consideration, how far it might be useful to revive them, since all this business is, or ought to be, transacted by the Constables. Notwithstanding, however, the original and legal authority* of the Borough-reeve has

* An idea has prevailed, that in case of differences between the Lord and the Inhabitants of the Manor, the Borough-reeve possessed the power of an Umpire, or common friend to determine them; this power most certainly was not a part of the original Constitution of the office of Borough-reeve; and if it ever was vested in this Officer, it must have been by virtue of an Act of Parliament, or by virtue of a Royal Charter, obtained by the mutual consent of the Lord and the Inhabitants; or by a solemn compact, legally entered into by both parties, none of which, as far as I can understand, ever existed—the idea therefore is unfounded. The existence of an amicable composer of disputes, suggests a most pleasing reflection; but surely it is not consonant to a reasonable mode of thinking, to believe, or even to wish that the scales of decision should be lifted by the hand of one, who from his interests and his connections in the town, would find it so difficult to be impartial. The only power then to which the really injured can appeal, is to the laws of the country, by which alone the boundary between oppression on the one hand, and incroachment on the other, can be permanently established. It is much to be apprehended, that the natural and laudable love of Freedom, sometimes excites in us a hatred of every kind of authority whatever; and although it must be acknowledged that the manerial rights inherent in the Lord, are badges of the ancient servitude of the Tenants, the severity of which has been relaxed by the indulgencies of compliant Lords, rather than by legislative or judicial exertions in favour of Liberty; yet these rights, inconvenient and humbling as they may be, are sanctioned by the Laws, and no good Citizen would have recourse to illegal means of abridging them.

been suffered to lie dormant; yet time, and long continued respect, hath stamped the office with a kind of prescriptive veneration, which is highly becoming the dignity of the first Officer of so large and so opulent a town. The Borough-reeve therefore is to be considered as the representative, and the center of union of the town, upon all important and public occasions; and the moment that he is invested with his Office, whatever were his private sentiments, or his private interests; whatever contested scheme he had in view; whatever party he was engaged by affection or otherwise to promote—to be upright, to be impartial, and to be worthy of his office, he should beware of using his weight in a public capacity, as an influence in any way whatever, except for the public good.

The two next, and principal Officers of the Town, which you are this day to appoint, are the two Constables—This is an ancient office, that derives great respectability from the very extensive powers which the laws have entrusted to it, and which is diminished only by the practice of reposing these powers in low and contemptible hands. The Constables have a very large authority in preserving good order and regularity; they have the power of arresting, imprisoning, and breaking open houses in all cases of disturbance, or wherein the King's peace is broken; together with a great variety of other powers, which are now too generally known to need enumeration; one however, it may not be improper to mention, *viz.*, that of appointing the Watch within their jurisdiction, and of seeing that it is well kept.—The strict exercise of this power, cannot be too strongly recommended to them; when your houses, your property, and your persons, are nightly exposed to the mercy of villains, that are hourly increasing in number and in boldness.

There are a great variety of other Officers that you are to appoint,† and in your election of them, I trust you will be biassed by no other consideration whatever, but how well they are qualified to execute

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The franchise of a Manor, together with its dignities, priviledges, liberties, emoluments, &c., is as much the subject of property in the Lord, as a landed estate can be; and consequently any secret, concerted, or combined efforts to destroy, or to diminish this property, are in conscience as inequitable, and in law as illegal, as an attempt to deprive any individual of what justly belongs to him. If the emoluments received by the Lord are not sufficiently ascertained; if the priviledges exercised by him have become incommodious; if the situation of the antient markets has, by the increasing populousness of the town, become inconvenient; or if any other source of altercation exist, these might be happily terminated by an Act of Parliament, drawn up with an accommodating spirit, and at a reciprocal expence, which would be trifling, when compared to the expence of a variety of law suits, that may otherwise ensue: or lastly, the very roots of dissension might be totally destroyed by the town's purchasing their own Freedom from Manerial Dominion.

† In the second edition there is a long note enumerating these officers and their duties, which I have made use of in the Introduction to this volume, *q. v.*

their several offices. Many of these offices have an appearance of throwing a degree of indignity on the possessors, and it not unfrequently happens that the muscles of the gravest are relaxed, when they hear of the most respectable names being annexed to the offices of Scavengers, Market-Lookers, and Muzzlers of Mastiff Dogs; but the chearfulness and alacrity with which Gentlemen are annually invested with these offices, render every observation superfluous, except an earnest recommendation to them, to be as serviceable as possible to their fellow Citizens, by an active performance of their respective duties: these duties are extremely easy—for instance, an Officer, whenever he is witness to any of the offences, over which he is appointed to inspect: as if a Scavenger see any person obstructing the streets in any manner whatever; or if a Market Looker find any unwholesome meat exposed to sale, and so of all the rest of the Officers, he has nothing to do but to make a memorandum of the offender's name, and the time of committing the offence, and to give information thereof at the next Court Leet, and the offender will be amerced;* by which plain and simple means, if steadily pursued, regularity and good conduct would be enforced, without expence, to the ease, health, and security of the inhabitants of the town.

I am sure, Gentlemen of the Jury, that it would be insulting your understandings to take up your time in enlarging on the advantages of subordination in civil society. It is sufficient to say that it is the *sine qua non* of its existence—it is the soul, source, and support of it. It is certain that every individual member of the community is bound to support the welfare of the whole: we are under a religious obligation to do this, because the establishment of human society was evidently the intention of our Creator, in giving us faculties so exactly adapted to that situation; we are under a moral obligation to do this, because it would be ingratitude to neglect that from which we derive so many and such great advantages. But since among mankind we observe so few whose actions flow from such sentiments, it is not only necessary that men know the dues that belong to Society, but Society should also take care that those dues be paid. And for this purpose our legal Constitution has wisely provided, that in all, as well in the least, as in the most extensive divisions of the Empire, publick Officers, both ministerial and judicial, are so disposed, that nothing else is wanting but the vigilant and active

* This Amercement or pecuniary penalty, which is no otherwise limited, than by the merciful discretion of the Jury, is to be levied, under a warrant of distress, upon the offender's goods, which will in future be strictly executed. In the second edition this note reads thus: "This Amercement or pecuniary penalty is in the first place fixed by the Jury, but may be moderated by certain officers called Affeerors, who are always specially chosen and sworn for this purpose."

performance of the trusts reposed in them, to suppress the disorders and irregularities that disturb the publick tranquillity.

When any man is thus entrusted with an office, he ought to consider himself as one of the Guardians of the Repose of his Fellow-Citizens: by being inattentive to the duties of such office, he violates one of the most important of civil obligations, and I think it may be truly observed, that next to the perpetration of an offence is the guilt of him who might have prevented it, had he attended to his duty.

These Observations tend to shew the necessity of appointing such Officers only who from their good sense, and their respectability, derive their title to preside over the Town, and from their integrity, activity, and regard for its welfare, their title to officiate in those various departments, to which you have the power of appointment.

These only, Gentlemen, are the considerations that should weigh in your choice of Officers; for if any party motives whatever, either of Religion, Politicks, or of Trade, bias your election, you are forgetful of the sacred obligation you are under of acting only for the publick welfare, and not from private inclination. The Legislature, even in the midst of the zeal that produced the Corporation and Test Acts, in the reign of Charles II by the latter of which it is enacted that all officers, civil and military, should receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, according to the usage of the Church of England —in the midst of that zeal, I say, the Parliament enacted that this should not extend to Constables, Head-boroughs, or Tything-men, who may enter into these Offices, and execute them, without that qualification. As these Officers were *then* expressly excepted, it is not easy to conceive that in this age of mildness and philanthrophy* [*sic*] you will be influenced by a spirit which the Legislature formally rejected, even at at [*sic*] a time when the rage against Non-conformists rose to enthusiasm.

It is of no publick consideration whatever, what religious persuasion the Boroughreeve, the Constables, or other Officers hold—all we want, and all that are necessary, are sensible, respectable, steady, upright, active Officers.† This Town is happily freed from the feuds, the riots, and the tumults of Corporation Towns—should it then be solicitous to create new sources of contention, to disturb its own tranquillity?—In short, Gentlemen of the Jury, I, who am a

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* In the second edition the words "of mildness and philanthrophy" are omitted.

† In the second edition is added here, "men who testify an affectionate loyalty to the King, a veneration for the Constitution and a proper sense of the blessings which flow from them; without which no man ought to be invested with any public trust whatever."

Churchman, do not hesitate to say,* that it would be manly, it would be rational, to go hand in hand in promoting the publick Welfare; to lay aside contracted prejudices, and, by so doing, to free ourselves from the guilt of converting the fountain of our union with God, into a source of disunion with Man.

I have now finished all I have to say, and I return you my sincere thanks for the very polite attention with which you have honoured me.

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* In the second edition the words "In short" to "hesitate to say that" are omitted.

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# APPENDIX No. II.

## Manchester in 1799.—Charge to the Jury of the Court Leet by John Cross, Esq.

In the previous Appendix the address to the Jury of the Court Leet delivered by Mr. William Roberts on the 15th October, 1788, has been printed, and in this Appendix will be found the address delivered some eleven years later by Mr. John Cross, the then Steward. This address, unlike the previous one, has not been copied from a pamphlet, but has been taken from one of the Manchester newspapers of that date, in which it was printed in full. This newspaper cutting in my possession is, I find, not from the Harrop's *Manchester Mercury*, and therefore it is most probably from Wheeler's *Manchester Chronicle*. It is an interesting document, and contains many particulars relating to Manchester at the close of the last century. It is headed as follows:

The Charge of John Cross, Esq. Steward of the Court Leet for the Manor of Manchester, delivered at the Court House on the 14th of October last; which is published by the Permission of the Steward, and at the Request of the Jury, composed of the following Gentlemen:

John Kearsley, Esq. Foreman.

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| Mr Thomas Boardman | Mr Chas. Frederick Brandt |
| Mr John Tetlow | Mr Thomas Potter |
| Mr James Bateman | Mr Ashworth Clegg |
| Mr John Littledale | Mr Thomas Dunnington |
| Mr Thomas Yates | Mr Richard Potter |
| Mr Thomas Fosbrooke | Mr John Varley |
| Mr Thomas Drinkwater | Mr William Rawlinson |
| Mr John Entwisle | Mr William Gleave |
| Mr William Douglas | Mr William Cooper |

*Gentlemen of the Jury,*

We are assembled here, according to the ancient and annual custom of this place, for the purpose of attending to the interior order and œconomy of the town, and appointing the usual officers for its superintendance; objects that yearly grow in magnitude and importance, proportioned to the rapid and continual increase of your population.

We should all, undoubtedly, best consult our immediate personal ease and convenience on this occasion, by a supine and merely formal discharge of our respective duties; in conformity to the indifference that too generally prevails towards them.

But I have the pleasure to see among you, Gentlemen, many with far other dispositions, who observe this apathy with infinite concern, and ardently look forward to some change in this respect in the general sentiments; sensible they cannot be employed more beneficially even for themselves, than in these public services, which are next in degree to their private and domestic concerns, and second in the scale of social duties.

By their presence I am encouraged to hope, that if I earnestly exhort you to turn your serious thoughts to these subjects, and if for this purpose I dilate somewhat at large, I shall not incur the reproach of wasting your time and attention upon unworthy objects. Nothing can be further from my present intention than to insinuate that there is among you, Gentlemen, or in the Town in general, a deficiency of public spirit. On the contrary I believe there is not a town, city, or community of any description in the British Empire, animated with a more ardent and generous zeal for the public welfare.

Your many charitable institutions, largely and liberally endowed by voluntary donations, managed with admirable order and regularity by the spontaneous diligence of benevolent and well-disposed individuals, are living proofs that your cares are not wholly confined to private and selfish interests.

The manly, patriotic, and devoted support you have supplied to the Country during the present war; a thousand marines furnished at your own expence to the national strength; the large share you bore of the county subscriptions; the vast amount of your voluntary aid, contributed in the last year to the exigencies of the State; two thousand gallant volunteers, armed, disciplined, and embodied for the defence of the laws and rational liberties of your country, are memorable and convincing testimonies of the public spirit that prevails in Manchester and Salford.

But it has happened here, as it sometimes does with all the best dispositions of the mind, that the public spirit has not embraced every object that lies naturally within the scope of it; accordingly the affairs of local polity, which form the business of this day, have not of late attracted their due share of attention; except indeed it is to regret, as we all do, how much, and how shamefully they have been neglected.

Gentlemen, in this state of the public mind, I do not know that I can discharge a more useful duty in my station, than by endeavouring

to awaken your attention to the indispensible necessity of earnestly taking up this business, and by humbly submitting to you the poor opinions I have formed upon it.

Gentlemen, you recollect about seven years ago, I think in the year 1792, this necessity was felt with more than ordinary sensibility. Great exertions were made on that occasion, which, it is much to be regretted, have been since most unhappily relaxed. It was then thought that *legal powers*, and *pecuniary resources*, were wanting; and accordingly an act of parliament was obtained, amply, though ineffectually providing both. By this act a body politic and corporate is created, with perpetual succession, consisting of a very numerous description of the inhabitants who are appointed commissioners for carrying the act into execution. It contains, with some exceptions, many salutary provisions for the lighting, the cleansing, the watching, and the widening and improving the streets of these two populous towns.

For the purpose of widening and improving, the commissioners are empowered to remove houses and purchase lands, for laying the streets open where they are contracted and incommodious—It provides for the effectual removal of annoyances; for the establishment of stands of public carriages; for the erection of party walls between contiguous houses; for the appointment of the necessary officers with salaries; for the summary punishment of all who offend against the regulations of the act; and lastly, for raising a fund by assessment amply adequate to all these purposes.

Now, Gentlemen, let us consider a little what has happened since the erection of this new constitution of local government. During many wet and dark winter months, the streets have remained uncleansed and without lights; for some time no watchmen or patroles were appointed—Security and temptation were thus afforded to plunder: and none could pass through the streets in safety—Escaping personal violence, they were still in imminent personal danger, from the numerous unguarded cellars, pits, and various obstructions that every where interrupted their passage. While your affairs remained in this deplorable state of confusion and disorder, burglaries were nightly committed; many of the perpetrators escaped; while those less successful in their depredations crouded all the gaols of the county—Fortunately, we may say, this was a state of things too desperate to be of long continuance; and accordingly, considerable amelioration in these respects has lately taken place, upon which I shall beg leave, by and by, to observe more particularly.

As yet, however, though innumerable buildings are every where rising up and crouded together, I am informed no party walls have been erected, than which nothing can so effectually prevent the

ravages of a general conflagration, which at some time for want of this precaution, so much attended to in London and other great cities, may lay entire streets in ashes. At this time not a single carriage is ever seen upon the public stands; the streets are still crouded with annoyances, which the powers of the new act were calculated to remove; offenders are every where encouraged by the impunity with which their trespasses are committed. Not a street has been widened or laid open; not one yard of land has been yet laid into them, for any of the proposed purposes of improvement; on the contrary, in many of the places by the act expressly designated to that end, we have seen recently erected spacious and substantial buildings.

Such has been hitherto the fate of this well-designed project of improvement—Thus impotent and vain are all the powers the Legislature can bestow: futile and unavailing the best system of regulations that human ingenuity can devise: alike useless and unwieldy every body politic or physical, unanimated by the *voluntary exertions* of those to whom are committed the management and direction of their powers. This is the vital principle which alone can give active energy and effect to any system.

Gentlemen, persons of popular weight and character have, for the most part, withheld their assistance from this, and from every other course of public improvement; and from that cause alone it has happened, your public local concerns have not been well administered; and this circumstance, with strangers ignorant of the meritorious and munificent acts of public spirit for which you are so eminently distinguished, has subjected you, very undeservedly, to the reproach of a deficiency in that particular; and it is much to be feared, nothing can effectually prevent the further imputation of inhospitality, incivilization, and a selfish parsimony, but a removal of all these appearances that furnish occasion to it.

Some of these objects lie out of the reach of your present jurisdiction; but as you are all commissioners of the police, and are now at once possessed of the powers conferred by the Act of Parliament, and invested with the functions of a jury of this Court, a more favourable occasion cannot present itself for an attentive and effectual consideration of the whole. It is with you to avert these mortifying reproaches, and to provide for yourselves, for your families, and all who resort to this place, the many external comforts and conveniences which are here so much wanted.

It must be admitted, however, much improvement has lately taken place in the general aspect of the town; to which I have already slightly adverted—A few respectable and active persons

have directed their attention to these public concerns. But much yet remains to be done, and they will again relapse into disorder, unless some plan is pursued with uniformity and perseverance, by persons whose names and attendance will give a credit to the employment that may induce others of less influence and more activity, to engage in it.

Gentlemen, I am aware that in this kind of public service, there is nothing splendid; nothing that can invite or gratify ambition; nor is it often followed by the applause or approbation of those who derive advantage from it. For these and other reasons the subject is irksome to most men. They feel a repugnance in directing their thoughts to it; and unwilling to be persuaded of the natural and urgent obligation to discharge these duties, they catch at the most frivolous pretences for exemption—Persons engaged in military service conceive that to employ as much of their time, as the public is entitled to expect or require. If such service were deemed a commutation for all civil duties, highly useful and meritorious as it is, that would be a bargain less to the advantage of the public, than to the individuals with whom such terms are made.

Legally speaking, the volunteer service confers no exemption from civil offices.

Gentlemen, let us not persuade ourselves that this is no time for providing public accommodations; that money and means of every kind are wanting, and that all improvement must be deferred to a more convenient season. These objections might prevail, were we treating of works of public decoration and magnificence, such as adorn many other places less opulent than this; of grand and expensive columns to perpetuate the memory of signal victories; of monuments to departed heroes; of splendid theatres; of halls and chambers of public assembly—Yet even for these, Manchester is not without the means of providing, if the taste of the present, as of former times, were turned to such objects—But it is of works of *cleanliness*, *convenience*, and *utility* only that we are treating, and for such works no time can be unseasonable. Many of you, Gentlemen, I dare say, have seen the very extensive improvements that are at present carrying on in the Metropolis, at Temple Bar, and in other places; and have heard of the grand schemes for the formation of new docks, which no difficulties of the times have deterred the spirited citizens of London from projecting and bringing forward for immediate execution. Here is an example worthy of imitation, which it is hoped will not be without its effect in this place.

It is very generally, but erroneously supposed, that the rich corporations, of which there are many in the kingdom, possess an

advantage in their revenues, which no expedients can supply to the town of Manchester—but let it be recollected those revenues are all derived from local taxation or from sources for the most part similar in their nature and effect; and those who are aware of the facility with which a law has been obtained for raising a public fund, in this place, by a general rate, will perceive that those corporations, in this respect, are not possessed of any real advantage, that is not attainable here by a little trouble and attention.

Gentlemen, these observations, which you have honored with so obliging a hearing, will not have been altogether useless, if they tend in the least degree to promote that vigorous, combined, and unremitting energy, which alone can render your public condition comfortable and respected.

# APPENDIX No. III.

## LIST OF THE BOROUGHREEVES AND CONSTABLES OF MANCHESTER, FROM 1787 TO 1805.

[Modern Spelling.]

| | Boroughreeve. | Constables. |
|---|---|---|
| Elected 10th Oct., 1787 to Oct., 1788 | George Barton | Nathan Crompton<br>James Entwisle |
| Elected 15th Oct., 1788 to Oct., 1789 | James Billinge | Joseph Beeston<br>Thomas Hodson |
| Elected 14th Oct., 1789 to Oct., 1790 | Edward Place, Esqre | William Whitaker<br>John Simpson |
| Elected 13th Oct., 1790 to Oct., 1791 | Thomas Walker | Thomas Stott, Junr<br>John Poole, Junr |
| Elected 12th Oct., 1791 to Oct., 1792 | Nathan Crompton | Henry Farrington<br>William Mayor |
| Elected 10th Oct., 1792 to Oct., 1793 | James Ackers | John Leaf<br>Joseph Hardman |
| Elected 16th Oct., 1793 to Oct., 1794 | James Entwisle | Edward Hobson<br>Samuel Smith |
| Elected 13th Oct., 1794 to Oct., 1795 | Thomas Richardson | Joseph Thackeray<br>William Hall |
| Elected 12th Oct., 1795 to Oct., 1796 | Henry Farrington, Esqre | Christopher Marriott<br>William Myers |
| Elected 17th Oct., 1796 to Oct., 1797 | Joseph Hardman, Esqre | Thomas Boardman<br>James Hardman[1] |

[1] Mr. Charles Wood, who was originally elected, having petitioned the Court at the adjourned meeting, held on the 28th October, to be excused from serving the office of Constable on account of ill health, he was allowed to resign, and Mr. James Hardman was elected in his place. (See p. 122.)

| | Boroughreeve. | Constables. |
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| Elected 27th Oct., 1797 to Oct., 1798 | John Poole, Esqre | James Bateman<br>John Tetlow |
| Elected 15th Oct., 1798 to Oct., 1799 | William Myers | John Heywood<br>John Jackson |
| Elected 14th Oct., 1799 to Oct., 1800 | Charles Frederick Brandt | John Entwisle<br>John Baldwen |
| Elected 24th Oct., 1800 to Oct., 1801 | John Tetlow | Thomas Atkinson<br>William Jones |
| Elected 5th Oct., 1801 to Oct., 1802 | Joseph Thackeray, Esqre | Richard Wilson<br>John Mather |
| Elected 18th Oct., 1802 to Oct., 1803 | Samuel Smith, Esqre | James Hibbert<br>Richard Rushforth |
| Elected 14th Oct., 1803 to Oct., 1804 | Edward Hobson, Esqre | William Fox<br>[Blank] |
| Elected 1st Oct., 1804 to Oct., 1805 | James Hibbert[1] | Richard Entwisle[2]<br>John Ratcliffe[2] |
| Elected 21st Oct., 1805 to Oct., 1806 | William Fox, Esqre | William Starkie, Esqre<br>Richard Wood, Esqre |

[1] The name of John Jackson, Esq., has been first written and then crossed through, and Mr. James Hibbert's name substituted. Mr. Jackson was excused at the adjourned meeting, held on the 15th October, on the ground of ill health. (See p. 215.)

[2] The names of Mr. John Stonehouse and Mr. John Railton have been first entered and then crossed through, and the word "fined" written after each of them, and the names of Richard Entwisle and John Ratcliffe substituted. From the proceedings at the adjourned meeting, held on the 15th October (see p. 215), it appears that they were each fined £20 for not serving as Constables. Mr. Thomas Potter was also elected at the same time to serve as Constable with Mr. Richard Entwisle, and upon his refusing to serve he was fined £100, and Mr. John Ratcliffe was appointed in his place. It is noted by the Deputy Steward, Mr. Samuel Kay, that this fine was paid. (See p. 216.)

## CORRIGENDA.

Page 35. Fifth line from the top, for "de" read "be."

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